

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong  
southerly and westerly winds, partly  
cloudy and cool, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy and  
cooler, with showers.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Mime, Petrova.  
Royal Victoria—Clara Williams.  
Variety—Sessue Hayakawa.  
Romano—Carmel Meyers.

SIXTEEN PAGES

# ALLIED FLANKS HOLD STUBBORNLY AGAINST ENEMY DRIVE

## ALLIED RESERVES RUSHING INTO POSITION WILL NOT TAKE LONG TO BRING GERMAN THRUST TO END

**Semi-official Note Issued in Paris Says Rush of Enemy  
Soon Will Be Stopped; Allies in Much Better Posi-  
tion Than During Attack in March**

Paris, May 30.—The German flood will soon be dammed, says a semi-official note issued here to-day, summarizing the situation between Rheims and Soissons. The note says:

"The Germans again progressed yesterday, but while on the one hand they failed to pierce our lines, on the other it is comforting to observe that their march was slackened considerably by the arrival of our reserves. As these come into play the balance will gradually be restored and soon the German flood will be dammed."

"The French command retains undiminished confidence based, as it is, on the power of our resources and the incomparable valor of the soldiers."

Paris, May 30.—In competent circles here there is quiet confidence in the outcome of the great battle south of the Aisne and signs are not lacking that the advancing enemy waves shortly will be stemmed. The new unity of command puts the Allies in a better position than they were in during the March offensive. On that occasion French reserve detachments came into action on the third day and on the eighth the Germans were stopped definitely. To-day things go more quickly.

The Germans have been obliged to leave their guns on the northern side of the river, which can be crossed only at certain points, which are highly vulnerable to Allied aeroplanes. The enemy thus is prevented from reaping the full benefits of his rapid advance. Meanwhile the Allied reserves are massing at certain points without any of the confusion that attended the similar movement in March. So well perfected are the arrangements that an entire division can be moved by motor trucks from the Somme to Rheims in forty-eight hours, and arrive without a button missing.

**Better Placed Now.**  
Paris, May 30.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The Havas correspondent at the French front states that the position at present as compared with March is much more advantageous. The Allies in March the indispensability of unity of action was realized in the midst of a battle which was the most dangerous menace yet endured. Roads were blocked, hampering the arrival of reinforcements. It was only a week after the beginning of the battle that the enemy was definitely held. To-day the Anglo-French, submerged by assaulting forces six or even eight times their number, have given ground, but in perfect order and with methodical slowness and without losing contact for a moment. In the new battle there have been no gaps between the British and French like those of March when the gaps absorbed all the first reinforcements which arrived. To-day the masses of reinforcements arriving over open roads and already are in action.

**Reserves.**  
With the French Army in France, May 29.—(Via London, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied reserves are now taking up position in the battle line. They are being thrown in to strengthen the defending forces where they are weakest in preparation for the placing of a barrier to a further German advance.

## PROSPECTS OF AN ADJUSTMENT GOOD

**Senator Robertson Highly Optimistic; Proposed Scale of  
Wages Submitted**

Vancouver, May 30.—Prospects for an adjustment of the shipyard strike differences either to-day or to-morrow are good. This is the report from Senator Gideon Robertson, who is acting as representative of the Federal Government in the role of unofficial mediator between the metal trades employees and the Employers' Association.

Yesterday the Ottawa visitor met the employers and received from them a proposed scale of wages for the shipyard workers. This report was submitted to the men last night and they are going over it to-day. This afternoon Senator Robertson will take it back to the employers.

## PARIS SHELLED ON CHURCH FEAST DAY

**British Airmen Leave German  
Towns Unmolested but Teu-  
tons Attack French Capital**

Paris, May 30.—Although the British Government had promised not to carry out air raids to-day, the feast of Corpus Christi, on German cities which are not in the vicinity of the front, the German long-range gun resumed the bombardment of Paris this morning. The firing began an hour earlier than is usual.

The British promise was given upon the receipt through the Vatican of a request recently made by Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, that there should be no bombing of Cologne during the time of the Corpus Christi procession in that city, which recently has been seriously damaged by British air raids.

## GERMANS FIGHTING AGAINST TIME NOW

**Their Desperate Need of Haste  
Making Them Use Their  
Full Weight**

Paris, May 30.—Increasing violence marks the progress of the fighting south of the Aisne. The Germans are fighting against time and are throwing every ounce of their man-power into the struggle.

On the centre the enemy has again pushed forward, but his efforts to broaden his advancing front have met with less success. The Allied wings have been obliged to give some ground. This action was carried out slowly and the full price was exacted from the enemy. Soissons has gone and the British have fallen back toward Rheims, but in either case the enemy has only won a couple of miles of territory.

**Prompt Measures.**  
With the French Army in France, May 29.—(Via London, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Now that the Allied command has reached the conclusion that the enemy intends his rush southward from the Aisne sector to be his chief attack, prompt measures are being taken to stay the movement.

Fresh enemy divisions have been thrown in hastily to take the place of those exhausted in the advance of the first three days and continue the pressure on the Allies. The territory south of the Vesle River, which stream the Germans have crossed at several points, is more difficult for the attack.

**Full Co-operation.**  
Paris, May 30.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—There is a perfect comradeship of arms between the French and British. At Fismes a British cyclist battalion spontaneously helped the French troops defending the village. At Craonne a British battalion which had already suffered heavily, carried away by the gallantry of a French colonial detachment which was charging the hill in furious counter-attacks against four German divisions, rushed into the assault alongside the colonial British and French soldiers.

## ENEMY FINDS THE BATTLE MORE DIFFICULT AS FOCH'S RESERVES GO INTO ACTION

London, May 30.—General Foch's reserves have begun to come into action in the fighting against the powerful German thrust southward from the Aisne and the enemy is finding his progress increasingly difficult.

Again the Allied flanks are standing firm, and while Soissons has been lost on the west, Rheims still is holding out on the easterly edge of the battlefield.

The chief progress of the Germans revealed in to-day's official reports was in the centre of their advance, where some three miles additional ground has been captured from Loupigne, twelve miles north of the Marne to Fere-en-Tardenois. The bludgeoned edge of the German wedge is shown to run here from Fere-en-Tardenois about ten and a half miles directly east to Vesilly, fifteen and a half miles southwest of Rheims. Along this line the Germans are about eighteen miles south of the Chemin-des-Dames, giving them a penetration of approximately that distance at the beginning of the fifth day of their offensive.

**Held Back.**  
The steadiness of the Allied flanks under the heavy German pressure is one of the outstanding indications in the Paris official report. The Germans, for instance, made attempt after attempt to debouch from Soissons after gaining that town, but the determined French held them back.

To the southeast the French reserves are coming into play along the road from Soissons to Hartennes-et-Taux, seven and one-half miles southeast of Soissons. Fere-en-Tardenois, eight and one-half miles southwest of Hartennes-et-Taux, apparently marks the limit of the German advance toward the southwest, with Vesilly, ten and one-half miles eastward, representing the extreme southeasterly progress of the enemy.

**Turns Northeastward.**  
From Vesilly the front trends sharply northeastward. Brouillet is the next point mentioned in the official communique and it lies three and one-half miles north of Vesilly and only slightly to the east of north and south line running through the latter town. Brouillet is thirteen miles southeast of Rheims, and along the ten-mile line from that point to Thillois, three miles east of Rheims, and thence trending northeastward above the cathedral city, the Franco-British defensive line is reported to have broken into German assaults and to have maintained the front intact.

On the Flanders front the Germans made a local attack on a British position northwest of Festubert. In the Givency sector, which met with a complete repulse, The British improved their line by an advance of some 200 yards in the Merris sector, to the northwest.

Still further attacks have been made against the American troops established in the village of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, which they recently captured.

**A British Gain.**  
With the British Army in France, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Last night's productive action along the British front in Flanders, by a minor operation west of Merris the British advanced a sector of their line about 200 yards. Beyond this there was little to record.

**Position at Rheims.**  
Paris, May 30.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—A semi-official dispatch says that from Tilly, which is four kilometres west of Rheims, the front line northward along the Aisne Canal, forming a semi-circle two kilometres before the town. We still hold Rheims, but if the enemy pressure is further accentuated southward, the position, being turned, would become untenable.

Despite the progress of the Germans they have not effected a breach of our lines. The whole front holds firmly. Moreover, the march of the enemy is considerably slower owing to the arrival of our reserves. Partial successes are valuable to the enemy, whose only aim is final victory.

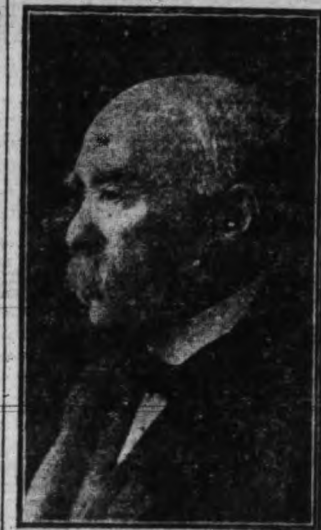
**MEMORIAL DAY IN  
STATES OBSERVED AS  
A DAY OF PRAYER**  
Washington, May 30.—Memorial Day, this year, carrying a deeper meaning because of the fuller participation of the United States in the war and more significant because of the new American graves in France, was observed to-day by the American people as "a day of humiliation, prayer and fasting" in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, issued in response to a resolution calling for the day's observance.

## States Now Declared to Have a Million Soldiers Overseas

Chicago, May 30.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis said in an address here to-day that the United States now has 1,000,000 soldiers in foreign lands, and that by December 1, it will be numerically equal to that of England.

## GERMANS ARE HELD AT SOISSONS, BEATEN OFF NEAR RHEIMS AND SLOWED DOWN ALONG THE CENTRE

**M. CLEMENCEAU LEFT  
A TOWN JUST BEFORE  
GERMANS ENTERED IT**



Paris, May 30.—Premier Clemenceau had the narrowest possible escape from falling into German hands yesterday, according to The Petit Journal. He left a certain point on the front shortly before the arrival of a patrol of forty Uhlans. When the Germans entered the little town the Premier had just left. They cornered a few of the French who had remained, including a general, who was examining positions with a field glass, the newspaper adds. The general was killed in the encounter.

The Premier again left Paris this morning for the front.

## DESTROYED BRIDGE AND ENEMY PLANE

**Little Group of Canadian En-  
gineers Did Bold Feat  
in France**

Ottawa, May 30.—The following article has been received here from Roland Hill:

"To blow up a bridge and bring down a German aeroplane was the unique experience of engineers of a Canadian overseas railway construction unit during the recent fighting at Aveluy, on the Aisne River. The incident is vouched for by an Imperial infantry colonel whose men were holding the line at this section."

"It was decided to be necessary to destroy the steel structure at the last moment after our men had crossed, and a young Winnipeg Lieutenant was given the job, taking some men and lorry with gunnition. The men had just completed the mining and the fixing of the fuse when a German plane swooped down and dropped bombs on both sides of the bridge. The lorry was hurried out of danger, but the officer stayed behind to see if any more of our infantry needed to cross. The aeroplane swerved in a circle, and came at the bridge, firing machine guns as the last men darted for safety."

The Canadian officer set his fuse after the aeroplane had gone by, and then dashed up the road. Just as the machine came swerving over the bridge for the second time, the structure went up in a blinding flash. The aeroplane rocked with the force of the explosion, suddenly flamed up and crashed. Not a man crawled out of the ruins, although the British infantry watched closely."

## AMERICANS AGAIN REPULSE ATTACK

**Beat Off Strong Enemy Ef-  
fort to Drive Them From  
Cantigny**

With the British Army in France, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Another strong enemy counter-attack against the American troops in the Cantigny sector, west of Montdidier, seems to have ended in a complete repulse, according to a brief report from the south.

The Americans evidently have been subjected to almost continuous attacks since they stormed their way into Cantigny. In every case the enemy's waves have been broken against the stonewall resistance of the Americans.

This latest German assault appears to have been the heaviest the Teutons have essayed in their attempt to evict the overseas men from the village of Cantigny.

## Bread Crumbs Sent From Austrian Homes to Starving Croats

London, May 30.—Bread crumbs are being collected by school children in certain parts of Austria to be sent to starving children in Croatia. A newspaper in Sarajevo reports that forty-eight boxes of bread crumbs were dispatched recently also from that town.

The population of Herzegovina, mostly Slavs, also is said to be starving as a result of the food shortage. Residents in that region have received only four pounds of flour since Christmas.

## Much Air Fighting on American Sector Northwest of Toul

With the American Army in France, May 30.—9.30 p. m.—(By the Associated Press.)—From daybreak until this hour there has been a continuous series of aerial battles on the front northwest of Toul. One plane is reported to have fallen in No Man's Land. There are unconfirmed reports that some German planes have been shot down, but at the moment of filing this dispatch nearly all the American aviators are either answering alarms or fighting, and accurate details are unavailable.

## By Giving Bravely on Saturday Victorians Will Show That They Are as British as Men Who Fight

Once more the Hun armies are throwing all their forces against the British and French troops on the Western front and the casualties must be enormous. More than ever before the Red Cross is needed.

Unfortunately this will not be the end. After this attempt there will be others, and Red Cross supplies will be required in immense quantities.

The men at the front are stemming the German tide bravely and as becomes Britishers. Are we British too? If they are fighting bravely, let us give bravely. Men and women at home have the great opportunity on Saturday.

## French Prevent Enemy Troops From Debouching From Soissons and Franco-British Forces Foil Enemy's Efforts on the Right; Official Reports

Paris, May 30.—The battle along the fighting front continued all night with the French maintaining the western outskirts of Soissons, the War Office announces. Northwest of Rheims the Franco-British forces broke all the German assaults and maintained the defensive positions.

French reserves are continuing to arrive on the front and the German advance is being resisted with great tenacity.

German forces made repeated attempts to break through the defence in the Soissons region, but were each time held up by the determined French resistance.

In the centre of the German advance fighting is taking place in the neighborhood of Vesilly, approximately eighteen miles south of the Chemin-des-Dames, where the German attack was launched on Monday.

The state of the front is as follows:

"The battle continued with undiminished violence during the night. French troops energetically maintained the western outskirts of Soissons and the enemy, notwithstanding repeated efforts, was not able to debouch from the town."

"Further south engagements of extreme violence developed in the region of the road between Soissons and Feren-Tardenois and on the front between Feren-Tardenois and Vesilly, where French troops, supported by reserves, are opposing the German advance with indomitable tenacity."

"On the right the Franco-British troops along the front between Brouillet and Thillois, and also northwest of Rheims, broke all assaults and maintained their positions."

**British Report.**  
London, May 30.—A German attack on a strong British position in Flanders northwest of Festubert was repulsed, the War Office announced to-day in the following report:

"During the night enemy troops attacked the strong point known as Route-a-Kop, northwest of Festubert, and was completely repulsed. We carried out a successful minor operation in the neighborhood of Merris, and improved our line slightly. We captured a few prisoners and machine guns in these encounters."

"A party of our troops raided enemy trenches last night near Locon, and brought back a few prisoners."

"The hostile artillery has been active east of Villers-Bretonneux and in the Hinges and Robecq sectors."

## ANOTHER FUTILE ATTEMPT ON PARIS

**German Airmen Succeeded  
Only in Reaching Suburbs  
Lost an Aeroplane**

Paris, May 30.—A German aeroplane was shot down by anti-aircraft guns during an attempted raid on Paris last night. None of the German machines was able to fly over the city, but a few bombs were dropped in the suburbs, according to an official report issued this morning. The text of which follows:

"The enemy aeroplanes were most active last night, and bombed various localities behind the front. Several were observed making their way toward Paris, and an alarm was given at 11.24 o'clock. The air defence organization got to work and no enemy machine got past our curtain of fire and none flew over Paris. A few bombs were dropped in the suburbs."

"An enemy aeroplane was struck by a shell from an anti-aircraft battery and fell in flames. The 'all clear' signal was sounded at 12.30 a. m."

## THREE KILLED IN A RAILWAY SMASH

Benton Harbor, Mich., May 30.—Three members of the crew of a train on the Buchanan branch of the Pere Marquette Railway were killed and a score of passengers injured when the engine jumped the track and fell over an embankment two miles west of Buchanan late yesterday.

## ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, May 30.—Cadet S. Rosenthal, of the Royal Air Force, died yesterday from injuries received yesterday morning in an aviation accident when Lieut. H. Heintzman, of Toronto, was killed.







# Imperial Bank of Canada

## Proceedings of the Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

Held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto,  
on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1918, at 12 Noon

The Forty-third Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the Institution, 22nd May, 1918.

### The Report

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the Forty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank, as on 31st April, 1918, accompanied by statement of Profit and Loss Account, showing the result of the operations for the fiscal year:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account carried forward from last year was	\$1,164,842.91
The net profits for the year, after deducting the cost of management, interest on deposits, and after making provision for bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount amounted to	1,185,006.71
Making a total at credit of Profit and Loss of	\$2,349,849.62
This amount has been applied as follows:	
Dividends at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	\$ 840,000.00
Annual Contribution to Officers' Pension and Guarantee Funds	7,500.00
Contributions to Patriotic and other War Funds	27,500.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	70,000.00
Contingent Appropriation to cover Depreciation in Bonds and Debentures	200,000.00
Balance of Account carried forward	1,204,849.62
	\$2,349,849.62

During the year a Branch of the Bank at Perintosh, Alta., has been opened as a sub-branch to New Norway. The following Branches have been closed: In the Province of Ontario—Marquette, Port Robinson and Niagara Falls Upper Bridge Branch; in the Province of British Columbia—Arrowhead and Atholmer; in the Province of Saskatchewan—Pilot Butte.

The Head Office and Branches of the Bank, now numbering 125, were inspected during the year. The Auditors appointed by the Shareholders have also made their examinations as required by the Bank Act, and their report and certificate is attached to the Balance Sheet.

A further subscription of \$25,000 (being the fourth for a similar amount) has been made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the payment of which will be made during the course of the coming year.

It is with deep regret that your Directors have to report the loss of their co-Director, Honorable Richard Turner, of Quebec, whose death occurred on December 22nd, 1917. He occupied a seat on the Board since May, 1906. His place has been filled by the election of Mr. E. Hay.

The Directors testify with pleasure to the loyalty, zeal and faithfulness of the staff, which under the present conditions is laboring under a heavy strain. It is the intention to ask your authority to contribute substantial sums to the Pension Fund of the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LIABILITIES.	PELEG HOWLAND, President.
Notes of the Bank in circulation	\$ 9,908,544.00
Deposits not bearing interest	\$19,916,368.98
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	55,478,283.68
	75,394,652.66
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	\$ 240,932.81
Due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	1,109.92
Deposits by and Balances due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	746,136.75
Acceptances under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	81,600.00
	1,069,769.48
Total Liabilities to the public	\$ 86,402,946.14
Capital Stock paid in	7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund Account	7,000,000.00
Dividend No. III (payable 1st May, 1918) for three months, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum	216,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,204,849.62
	\$ 84,414,945.62

ASSETS.	PELEG HOWLAND, President.
Current Coin held by the Bank	\$ 2,580,284.78
Dominion Government Notes	10,446,486.00
	\$ 13,026,770.78
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,500,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	375,128.86
Notes of other Banks	896,649.00
Cheques on other Banks	3,175,845.24
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	506,759.55
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	364,312.73
Due from Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	6,768,003.65
	\$ 28,522,497.87

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 5,261,758.99
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	13,781,872.40
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	799,441.82
	19,943,073.21
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 500,000.00
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,684,013.31
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,470,097.07
	\$ 8,654,110.38
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	\$ 40,392,954.23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit (as per contra)	\$1,600.00
Overdue Debts (estimated less provided for)	243,486.07
Real Estate (other than Bank premises)	456,092.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	513,963.58
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	3,064,996.03
Other Assets, not included in the foregoing	35,131.47
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## NOT YET STOPPED.

The German advance has not yet been stemmed and its head is now some twelve miles north of the Marne. Thus the fighting is taking place on ground on which the enemy had not stood since his retirement to the Aisne following his defeat in September 1914. The principal battlefield in what is called the Battle of the Marne, however, for the most part was from twenty to thirty miles south of the river, so the Germans are much farther from the scene of Foch's masterstroke in that conflict than they are from the French Channel ports.

The Germans would saddle themselves with a liability if only the peak of their advance in the centre reached the Marne, or even if it remained in its present position. So they have been delivering powerful attacks at Soissons and near Rheims to gain headway on their flanks and widen the head of their salient. They have taken Soissons, before which the French had to retire when the Aisne plateau was lost, but our allies hold the western outskirts of the place. On the right the British fell back nearer to Rheims and it may be that this pile of ruins will have to be abandoned. But in neither case have the Germans been able to extend their flanks sufficiently to achieve their purpose. And they have no time to spare. Powerful reserves are coming rapidly into the Franco-British line and the Allied aviators will soon convert the crossings of the Aisne and Vesle and the roads behind the German advance into an inferno. The heavy artillery with which the enemy bombarded the Chemin des Dames is miles behind.

In his grandiloquent message to Berlin eulogizing the exploits of "Wilhelm" and "Fritz," whose proxies were held by von Hutier, von Boehm and von Buelow, the Kaiser described the German losses as "light." Berlin also described the losses in the Battle of Picardy as "light," but discreetly forbore to publish them. It is not unlikely German losses this time were lighter relatively than they were last March and April for the enemy undoubtedly took the Allies by surprise. The sector evidently was used as a place of rest and recuperation for war-worn British and French units from Picardy and Flanders, the Allies relying upon its natural strength and powerful artillery support. It is probable there was a heavy loss of guns, munitions and other supplies for if the enemy was able to make such headway as to capture two generals he must have covered the ground before the defenders had time to take much away with them.

As long as the Allies remain on the defensive the advantage of surprise must lie with the enemy, and this must mean the inevitable loss of ground with more or less heavy losses of prisoners and material. There is the possibility, too, of the surprise being so complete at times that the attacking forces may suffer less seriously than the defenders. It is questionable if in the first stage of the present attack the enemy suffered as heavily as the British and French in permanent losses, but that condition will be reversed as reinforcements arrive at the threatened points and the German flood is dammed. It will be in the futile efforts of the enemy to make further headway that the casualty balance will favor the defensive.

While Foch is too cool-headed to be forced to the premature play of his trumps, he is not likely to keep his forces under their present handicap a moment beyond the limit of prudence. The extensive loss of ground, including points of sentimental value, besides prisoners, guns and supplies, is bound to have a depressing effect upon morale, and now that American troops are pouring to Europe in hundreds of thousands a month in addition to the fresh recruitment of British, French and Italian reserves, some counter-measure can not be far distant.

## MORE BLASPHEMY.

"God has given us a splendid victory and will help us further," said the Kaiser in a telegram to the German Empress on the capture of the Aisne plateau by the Germans. While that message was being penned the cables were conveying to this continent the names of nursing sisters, doctors and soldiers under their care who had been killed and wounded by bombs deliberately dropped upon hospitals behind the Allies' lines by Hun aviators. It seems to be the practice of the pervert of Potsdam to claim an alliance with the Most High a few hours following some new atrocity of which the weak and helpless are the victims. Within a few days of the destruction of the Lusitania, authorized by him, a veritable torrent of this blasphemy poured from his coarse lips. The foulest deeds in Belgium were punctuated by his claims of intimate alliance with the Almighty. Every crooked intrigue, every violation of the canons of honor, decency and humanity by the savages of Brandenburg is hailed by this blood-glutted wretch as a mile-stone in the

forward march with the "Good old German God."

The time is coming when Germany will be forced to capitulate. When she does so the forces of civilization will not have done their full duty unless they punish the authors of these horrible crimes according to the civil laws common to all the Allied countries. They are fighting for the principle that there is no distinction between state and private morality in respect of solemn covenants and contracts; by the same token they must demonstrate that there is no distinction between the criminality of the Emperor, princes, military and naval chieftains, professors and preachers of Germany and the criminality of the Apaches and Jack-the-Rippers of the slums. If Germany does not deal with them, the Allies must do so. This war is teaching future generations many stern lessons, and the list will not be complete unless it demonstrates the determination of outraged civilization for all time to include murderous rulers and their high-placed associates in the same criminal class with the lowest order of human beasts of prey.

## THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE.

It often has been said that the aeroplane has deprived modern military strategy of the element of surprise. This is only partially correct, as numerous developments in the present war have shown. The British offensives against Vimy Ridge and Messines Ridge were surprises to the Germans. In the first instance the enemy believed Sir Douglas Haig had been preparing all through the winter of 1916-17 for a resumption of operations at the Somme, and when the enemy retreated suddenly to the Hindenburg line he thought he had upset the British plans for months. As a matter of fact, Haig had prepared during the winter for a blow at Vimy Ridge which was delivered according to schedule and was successful. But for the intervention of unfavorable weather the British advance would have continued for days after the capture of the ridge. Similarly, the capture of Messines Ridge took the enemy by surprise. He was literally blown off the heights.

When an army has the initiative it has favorable opportunities of springing surprises, no matter how effective an air service its opponents may have. With its reserves massed at various convenient points behind the front and with a good system of railway communications it possesses an enormous advantage if it is permitted to choose the time, place and circumstances of attack. The present German offensive against the Aisne plateau was delivered by twenty divisions, a large part of which had been rushed there during Sunday night. Those divisions came from reserves massed within a few hours' distance by good roads. Even if the aviators had reported an unusual movement of troops towards the Ailette it would not necessarily show that the Germans contemplated a major attack there. The intention might be to make a feint to draw the Allies' reserves there while they struck elsewhere. Or they might be merely strengthening their positions in anticipation of a Franco-British attack. It may be that even the Germans themselves did not intend the Aisne offensive to be a major operation, for they began it with less than half the number of divisions with which they began their offensive last March, subsequently throwing in fresh units after the success of their initial blow. Similarly, fighting had been going on in the Verdun region in February, 1916, for several days before the French considered it safe to divert heavy reinforcements there.

Thus the army on the defensive can learn definitely and safely only from the actual fighting where its enemy is delivering his strongest blow. In the present situation the Germans have large reserves massed back of the Flanders front, north and south of the Somme and somewhere near Laon. All these depots are within short railroad distance of the front and can gradually reinforce their battle-lines until the night before the actual attack, when the troop movements become heavier. The possibility of surprise, therefore, still exists to a very considerable degree on the side of the attacking army in war.

## LATIN A LIVING LANGUAGE.

(London Daily Chronicle.)  
For anything like a parallel to the romance of Hebrew, after having been so long numbered with the dead tongues, becoming to-day a living, spoken language, we must turn to Latin, though the analogy is not perfect. Through all the dreadful days of barbarism in Europe the Roman Catholic Church helped to preserve that language from oblivion. When Greek had all but perished from the knowledge of mankind at large, when even Homer was forgotten, the language of the Caesars rendered international communication possible.

HARD POUNDING.  
(Kansas City Times.)

"Hard pounding gentlemen," said the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, "we shall see who can pound longest." In that sentiment is the keynote of the war for the Allies. The side that can stand punishment and then come back strongest is the side that will win the finest victory. Can there be the slightest doubt that the nations that are fighting for freedom are the nations that can meet the Duke of Wellington's test.

TO THE KAISER.  
(Kansas City Star.)

These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood. An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief. A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.—Prov. 6:16-19.

SEEING CLEARER.  
(Wall Street Journal.)

Irish who can't see the rest of the world through a haze of hate for England might see clearer on the French front.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

EXPLAINS POSITION  
ABOUT CATERPILLARS

What to Do, How to Do It and  
When; Methods That  
Are Useless

The Department of Agriculture has recently been subjected to some criticism for alleged negligence in dealing with the tent caterpillar pest. Much of this criticism it suggests is uncalled for and shows a lack of correct knowledge of the life history of the insect and of conditions as they exist.

The tent caterpillar has been prevalent for years, and for years it is claimed the Department of Agriculture, through the Horticultural Branch, by means of demonstrations, spray calendars, press articles and lectures, has tried to impress upon the townspeople and fruit-growers the best means of artificial control.

## The Remedy.

The Department explains that if fruit-growers and other interested parties would make use of the information given out and, each year, apply a simple mixture of kerosene and kerosene, in a portion of two pounds of arsenate of lead to forty gallons of water, to trees and shrubs of economic importance, just at the time when apple trees are in blossom, and when the caterpillars do no damage would result from the ravages of the tent caterpillar.

That this is a fact can be demonstrated in any of the commercial orchards of the Saanich peninsula, which received the arsenate of lead spray. In these orchards, the Department contends, practically not a single tree of economic importance has been found, while in unsprayed orchards the pest is prevalent. The tent caterpillar is most easily destroyed just after it has hatched from the egg, and not when it has reached its mature development. One mouthful of green leaf covered with a little arsenate of lead is sufficient to send the young caterpillar to the great beyond.

## Burning No Good.

Artificial methods such as crushing, tramping and burning, will never exterminate the tent caterpillar. Economic trees and shrubs can be easily protected by spraying, so that no damage will result. The only hope of holding the tent caterpillar in control, on shade trees and shrubs and on uncultivated waste places, is by means of natural control methods, says the Department.

In 1917 the Department of Agriculture was able to avail itself of the expert advice of J. D. Tothill, B.S.A., who is in charge of natural control investigations for the Dominion Entomological Institute. Mr. Tothill found that the tent caterpillar larvae in this district and on the Lower Mainland were very heavily parasitized in 1917, and specifically covered with trees and bushes of no economic importance, he left undisturbed so that the larvae could complete their life history, thus enabling the parasites to increase. If the caterpillars are destroyed the parasites are destroyed also. Mr. Tothill also strongly urged the Department to adopt the same plan in 1918.

## On the Reserve.

The Songhees Reserve, being Government property, is always a "bone of contention" when it comes to combating the tent caterpillar. This tract of land is covered with trees and bushes of no economic importance, and it affords an ideal place for the production of parasites which we hope will eventually control the pest. The reserve has been under observation and at the present time it is noted that the tent caterpillars are very heavily parasitized.

The tent caterpillars do not migrate far from their nest until full grown and at that time they have completed feeding, so do very little damage. At the present time most of the damage has been done and the caterpillars are now eating a stable place to pupate from which a large percentage of them will never emerge as moths owing to being parasitized. As a matter of fact, it is a wrong policy to destroy the natural control enemies at this time; the time to destroy them is when the nests are small.

## WELL PLEASED

Cabinet Ministers Were Impressed by the Farmers' Convention in Vancouver Yesterday.

All three Cabinet Ministers who were in attendance at the Farmers' Convention, held in Vancouver under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday, speak in the highest terms of the success of the gathering.

The Minister of Agriculture, who addressed the convention on matters pertaining to farming generally, looks for a good deal of benefit to ensue from the coming together of the farmer and the business man.

As well as Mr. Barrow, Acting Premier and Attorney-General Farris and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, were in attendance.

To the Editor.—An item in Tuesday's Times would indicate that the strike leaders in the shipbuilding dispute are giving out that strike pay will be disbursed at the rate of \$10 per week. This may be true for two weeks, but no further, for the simple reason that \$25,000 only is available, this representing the amount taken from the shipworkers under the guise of "protection" during the last twelve months. Thus the workers will have the privilege of receiving back their hard-earned cash at the rate of \$15.00 or so per day. The international will positively not countenance this strike nor put up strike pay because the work put up strike pay for more pay than the Macy scale, which provided for \$3.25 for laborers plus ten per cent. bonus; total \$3.50. The award for workers on this scale was \$2.85, which is either turned down or the men (?) were afraid to accept it for fear of hurting the feelings of the so-called leaders.

Before this strike is over, those on this side of the line will realize that U. S. workmen have developed more patriotism in six months than could be injected into certain work-

shy around Victoria in six years. The strike at Winnipeg failed for the above reason, and the misguided ones are out about \$420,000. Small wonder the cost of living (or loafing) is rising.  
WALTER FOSTER.

## THE COMING REGISTRATION.

To the Editor.—Having been appointed Registrar of the Victoria district for the registration of the man and woman power of the district, I trust you will allow me this access to your columns in order that I may as briefly as possible lay the plans of the Government of Canada before your readers.

The purpose of the registration I take to be at least twofold. First, that the Government may know what the power of the country is and how that which is idle may be best applied; secondly, that in case, like other parts of the Empire, Canada may in the future become subject to strictly food conservation, it may be definitely known just what its population is and just how many are to be fed in emergency.

The date set for the registration is June 22; the hours for registration, from seven in the morning until ten in the evening. Inasmuch as heavy penalties and fines are attached to non-registration on that day, it is highly desirable that everybody shall have ready means for registration and it is my imperative duty to see that such means are provided. This means that a large number of registration booths must be opened in various parts of the city, so placed that so far as possible the maximum of people may register with the minimum of trouble. Probably in all 150 registration booths will be opened in the city, each of which will call for at least one deputy registrar and two clerks.

The classes of help required must naturally be of a high order, as the clerks, or assistant deputy-registrars, will take down the answers of the registrants to the list of questions asked and to the correctness of which answers the registrants must affirm.

Each registrant will be given a guarantee of registration by the deputy which he shall carry on his person and be prepared to exhibit when called upon by his employer, any peace officer, any hotel manager, or the representative of any transportation company.

An effort is being made all over Canada, not only for the sake of economy, but that intelligent service may be secured, to enlist volunteers for service on that day. Teachers, officials, members of men's and women's clubs, and others will constitute a very desirable staff and are elsewhere offering their services, gratified at the opportunity to do a bit of service for their country.

Wherever public buildings such as schools, society halls, clubs, are available they will be gladly used. In some places opportunities are being offered by hospitals, Sunday schools and railways for free use of their premises. In order to add to the convenience of the registrant, one may register at any booth in the city and not at any given place. A man's wife, for example, may register near her home, while her husband may register down town or wherever he may find it most convenient.

Where people are deterred by sickness or detention in a hospital or other extreme cause from registering on the given day, provision is made for subsequent registration, providing that in such case, sufficient and acceptable reasons for delay are shown. I hope to anticipate much of this by having a registration table and attendants in every hospital in town where people prevented from coming to more public places may be more conveniently served. In fact if the list of the sick and infirm that cannot be so registered is not too great, I may arrange to have special deputies call upon them at their homes provided I am notified in time of the demand for such service.

In answer to many inquiries I may say that a husband may not sign for his wife, nor a wife for her husband. The questions asked each differ and the affirmation to the truth of the replies is individual. I think it prudent to warn the public that this registration differs from the former one in that this is obligatory on every male and female in the Dominion of sixteen years of age and over. The Government has said this must be done and I think I may safely say all prudent people will observe the order. This is National Service work and while it is up to the Registrar to provide the people opportunity, the responsibility of registration rests with the individual.

Offers of help from individuals and societies are coming in, but I shall appreciate further response.

I annex hereto the only exemptions from registration:

- (a) Clergymen.
- (b) Persons upon active service in any of His Majesty's military or naval forces, so long as they remain upon active service.
- (c) Persons confined in asylums for the insane or feeble-minded, or in the penitentiaries or prisons, until the time of their discharge from such confinement.
- (d) inmates of institutions excepted by the Board upon the recommendation of the registrar for the district

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 30, 1893.

Mrs. Dewdney and other prominent ladies of Victoria are moving in the direction of contributing towards the Canadian wedding gift to the Duke of York and Princess May.

A new post office has been established in Strawberry Vale district, near the junction of Carey and Wilkinson Roads, to be known as Garnham, after the new postmaster. A school is to be opened in the district.

The South Saanich Temperance Hall is to be opened on Friday evening by a concert to be given by the members of the I. O. G. T.

In which the institution is situated, subject to the conditions prescribed by the Board.

The following are some of the consequences for non-registration:

If any person by these regulations required to register on the day appointed for the registration by proclamation shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or fail to register upon that day; or if any person who is by these regulations required to register after the day so appointed for registration shall, without lawful excuse, omit, neglect or fail to register in the manner hereinbefore provided within the time limited therefor, the following consequences shall ensue:

(a) He shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month; and moreover to a further penalty of ten dollars for each day after the day when he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

(b) He shall, for so long as he remains unregistered, forfeit his right and be disqualified to vote at any Dominion election; and if he fails to register within thirty days after the time when he should have registered he shall forfeit his right and be disqualified to vote at the next Dominion general election.

(c) He shall, for so long as he remains unregistered, forfeit his right and be disqualified to obtain or continue in any employment, or to receive or earn any salary, emolument or wages.

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Boys' White Duck Pants, Bloomer and plain knee. A pair, 85¢ to ..... \$1.25  
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# Fine Assortment of Children's Summer Wash Dresses



Made from colored prints, white reps, pique, voiles and muslins. All the latest styles and trimmings—appropriate for school, holiday, vacation or dressy wear. Bring your girls along and get them fitted this week-end while stocks are large and well assorted. Further details grouped as follows:

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Pretty new styles and designs, daintily trimmed with colored ribbons and fine laces. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Big variety to choose from. Prices range \$2.75 to ..... \$7.50

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Cream Cashmerette Cotton Outing Shirts—Same style, all sizes. Each ..... \$1.50  
Fancy Stripe Outing Shirts of oatmeal cloth; fixed collar and band cuffs. Each, \$1.25  
Separate Collar to match, band cuffs. Each at ..... \$1.50  
Men's White Duck, White Fancy and Blue Chambray Outing Shirts; reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. Each ..... \$1.50  
Boys' White and Fancy Stripe Shirt Waists, fitted with adjustable waist band, soft double collar with loops, pocket and band cuffs. Each, 75¢, 85¢ and ..... \$1.00  
Boys' White and Blue Chambray Outing Shirts, with turndown collar attached, pocket and band cuffs. At, each ..... 90¢  
Boys' Tan or Black Imitation Leather Belts. Each ..... 30¢  
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Neckwear in braid, knitted and silk, four-in-hand style or wide ends. Plain, brocade and fancy stripes. Each, 35¢ and ..... \$1.25  
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## The Ideal Summer Corset "Treco Elastic Girdle"

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—Corsets, First Floor

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Peppermint Bull's-Eyes, regular 40c lb. .... 29¢  
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Tutti Frutti, regular 50c lb. for ..... 35¢  
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Neilson's Milk Chocolate, a lb. .... 25¢  
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Soldiers' Gum, 6 pkts. for 25¢  
Metcalf's Toffee, a pkg., 25¢  
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## Directoire Knickers

Ladies' Directoire Knickers of fine cotton; navy blue shade, finished with elastic at waist and knee. A pair ..... 65¢

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Represented are all the newest novelties, as well as popular styles in Middies and Lingerie styles.

There are Coat-Shape Middy Waists of all-white jean priced from \$1.75 to ..... \$2.50

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## Well Made Week-End Suit Cases

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Camosun Salad Oil, per bottle, **25c**, **45c** and .... **70c**  
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Globe Peas, large tin .... **20c**  
Clark's Peanut Butter, per jar .... **28c**  
Kkovich Lemonade Powder, per tin .... **25c**  
Nabob Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 3 packets for .... **28c**  
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND JOHNNY'S KNAPSACK  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was getting ready one morning to hop from his hollow stump bungalow and to look for an adventure in the woods, when there came a knock at the door.

"I'll see who it is," spoke Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper. "You're in a hurry; hop along, Wiggie."

But Uncle Wiggily waited to see who it was, and it turned out to be Johnnie Bushytail, one of the squirrel boys.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" exclaimed the frisky little chap, as he whisked his tail to and fro like a dusting brush, "Will you please make me one?"

"One what?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, one of those things the soldiers wear on their backs. I don't know what you call 'em, but the soldiers wear 'em fastened to their backs with straps and they carry things to eat in 'em. I want one. I'm going to be a soldier. You helped Billie with his gun and Sammie with his sword, and now will you please help me with the thing soldiers wear on their backs?"

"Oh, you mean a knapsack," said Uncle Wiggily.

"That's it!" chattered Johnnie. "Please make me one."

"Oh, you haven't time, Wiggie!" said Nurse Jane. "You're late now for going off in the woods to look for an adventure."

"No matter," said the kind rabbit gentleman. "I think I have time to make the knapsack for Johnnie. By doing I may have an adventure. And, anyhow, we should always do all we can for soldiers, or those who want to be soldiers."

"Well, there is no use talking to you," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy with a smile. "You'll do as you please, anyhow."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman began making a knapsack for Johnnie Bushytail, the boy squirrel. A soldier uses his knapsack in which to carry all the things he might need, such as sandwiches, pieces of pie, needle and thread, maybe, to sew up holes in his handkerchief, and things like that.

"A knapsack," said Uncle Wiggily to Johnnie, "is just a sort of box, with straps around it to fasten it on your back. So if I can find a box I can easily make what you want."

While Nurse Jane swept the front porch of the hollow stump bungalow, Uncle Wiggily went looking for an empty box. He found one that had had starch in it, and as it was very clean, he said:

"This will do fine for a knapsack for you, Johnnie."

"But what about some straps?" asked the squirrel boy.

"We'll get them off an old pair of skates," said Uncle Wiggily. So he did, and when he had parted some dark red paper around the starch box knapsack it looked as real as anything and away marched the squirrel boy with it on his back. Uncle Wiggily beat a rub-a-dub-dub tune on the fence with a stick, and it sounded almost like real war, as Johnnie marched.

Then Uncle Wiggily started off through the woods to look for an adventure. He couldn't find one at first, and all that happened to him was that he helped a little red ant lady crawl over a big stone, for which she thanked him.

And then, all of a sudden, the bunny rabbit gentleman heard a rustling in the bushes, and along came marching Johnnie, the squirrel boy soldier, with his knapsack on his back.

"How is it?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Fine," answered Johnnie. "My knapsack is just dandy, and I've got something in it, too."

"Have you indeed?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "That's just fine."

"Is it? Well, I'm so glad to know that!" suddenly interrupted a bold and most unpleasant voice. "I was just wishing for something fine and now I'll take it! After that I'll take you two!" and out from behind a tree popped the fuzzy fox.

Before Uncle Wiggily or Johnnie could stop him the fox made a grab for the squirrel boy's knapsack and tore it off his shoulders. Then the fox opened the starch box and began eating what was inside. But he had not eaten much, before, all of a sudden, he began frothing at the mouth and he cried:

"Oh, washing powder and clothes pins! Oh, ironing boards and bees, wax. Oh, what have I bitten into? Oh, this is no place for me!" and away he ran as fast as a trolley car.

"Well, that's funny!" said Uncle Wiggily. "What was in your knapsack, Johnnie?"

"Two big cakes of washing soap," answered the squirrel boy, laughing. "I went to the store to get them for my mother, and I put them in my knapsack to carry them home."

"Well, it's a good thing you did, for in that way you fooled the fox," said the bunny. And that's just how it happened. And if the rain doesn't fall in the cat's eye and make her scratch a match on the back of the stove, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the war bread.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

To the Military Convalescent Hospitals Hear Interesting Reports at Tuesday's Meeting.

Announcement was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals held on Tuesday, to the effect that the receipt from the recent tag day on behalf of the hospitals amounted to \$1,647.04, while the expenses were but \$23.18. Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, the convener for the tag day, expressed the thanks of the Committee to the following: Mrs. Fleming, for blue material from Red Cross; Mrs. A. W. Bridgman, for room for headquarters; Irish Linen Store, for use of telephone; Mrs. Tobin (Clay's), luncheon and tea arrangements; Times and Colonist, for press notices; Hank Clerk, Mr. Williams and Mr. Angus, for counting the money; the officers and men of quarantine station, for making 20,000 tags; last, but not least, the many convalescent and taggers who worked so hard.

Mrs. Raymer reported on the series of very successful Monday drives, which were arranged for the benefit of the patients, and stated that Mrs. Thornton Fell entertained at tea on Monday, April 22; Mrs. Stewart Robertson on Monday, August 29; Quarantine Station on Monday, May 5; Mrs. Butchart on Monday, May 13; Mrs. P. Luxton on Monday, May 20; Mrs. D. James Angus on Monday, May 27.

The committee of the Royal Yacht Club have placed the club house at the disposal of the Auxiliary at any time.

The treasurer reported the receipt of a cheque for \$20, from Miss Pauline Lange, of Seattle, which will be added to the tag-day proceeds. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths for the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., reported that the chapter was arranging for an annual picnic for the soldier patients to be held on July 19.

## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Mrs. A. Kaye, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city to visit with her mother, Mrs. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, of Ganges, have returned home after visiting Mrs. L. Beamish, of Yates St.

Miss Cullen, of Victoria, is visiting in Ladysmith for a few days, where she is the guest of Mrs. R. Weaver.

Miss F. E. Machin, who has been staying in Nelson for some time, has now returned to her home in this city.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Whitting, Nelson Street.

John Fugh, of Vancouver, entertained at dinner at the Jericho Country Club on Monday evening, when his guests were the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, Mrs. Prior and Capt. and Mrs. Beetham.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., will visit Duncan to-morrow to take part in the annual presentation of proficiency badges and medals earned by the Cowichan Girl Guides during the past year.

Little Miss Agnes Guy, who has worked so splendidly on behalf of the Blue Cross, has received a letter of congratulation and thanks for her efforts, from General Sir Leslie Rundle, G. C. B., addressed to herself personally from the General's office in London.

Senator G. G. King, of Ottawa, has arrived in Vancouver en route to this city, where he will visit his son and daughter-in-law, Hon. Dr. J. H. and Mrs. King, 1397 St. James Street.

Senator King is accompanied by his son, the Minister of Public Works, who has been on a trip to the interior on departmental business.

From yesterday's issue of The Seattle Daily Times: "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferris, of 2022 E. Republican Street, with a party of friends consisting of Miss Ethyl Harrison, Miss Edna Murphy, H. C. Bassenger and W. D. Ferris, of Victoria, B. C., will leave Seattle Monday for a three months' hunting and fishing trip in the cruiser Unluco. The party will be accompanied as far as Vancouver, B. C., by Mrs. Arthur C. Butler and Dr. Kathryn Harrison. A cruise around Vancouver Island and up the inside passage to Alaska as far north as Skagway will be taken."

The Business Girls' Club, which has been holding a series of educational and social meetings during the winter, has raised some money for the various patriotic causes, will bring a very active season to a close to-morrow (Friday) evening with an enjoyable affair to be held at the Y. W. C. A. The members have arranged a delightful programme of music and games, and dancing will be indulged in. The affair is to commence at 8 o'clock, and during the evening refreshments will be served. These energetic business girls have achieved an enviable reputation as hostesses, and it is anticipated that a big crowd will attend the party, and thus ensure a goodly sum being handed in to the Red Cross, in whose aid the event is being arranged.

The home of Mrs. Wm. Heatherbell, Linden Avenue, was the scene of a very successful and enjoyable affair yesterday afternoon in aid of the funds of the St. Barnabas Women's Auxiliary to the Church Missions. About sixty attended during the afternoon and a goodly sum was raised for the beneficiary. Home cooking, fancy work, etc., were sold at booths arranged in the drawing-room, which was gay with masses of golden broom, while the hall was decked with white blossoms. During the afternoon a delightful programme of music was given by Miss Carter, who sang several selections, ably accompanied by Miss Martlew and Miss Bannerman, who was in excellent voice, her accompaniment being played by Miss Miller, who also contributed several pianoforte solos, adding much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A wedding of much interest to Victorians took place in Vancouver recently, when Elizabeth Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Irving, late of Lockerby, Scotland, was united in marriage to Herbert Ernest Richardson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Victoria, late of Toronto. The bride, who was given

away by her father, wore a pretty blue travelling suit and white hat and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Verna Cairns, acting as bridesmaid, carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and W. G. Richardson, brother of the groom, acted in the capacity of best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Cairns, and the solo, "Because," was sung by Mrs. A. Howell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, of New Westminster. Refreshment being served, and the usual toasts given, the young couple left on a honeymoon trip. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Irving, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Masters Jack and Eddie Irving, Miss Peggy Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caydzen, Mr. G. J. Fowler, Miss Jean Lee, Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. J. D. Beedall, Miss B. McKenzie, Mr. Harold Richardson, Misses Verna and Helen Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell, of Victoria, Miss H. Kyle, Miss A. Horner, Mrs. Hepburn, Mr. Bowley, Mrs. J. Farr, Mr. Phelps, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Liddell.

The seat sale, for the forthcoming concert by the Paullist Chorists opened at Fletcher's Music Store yesterday morning, and already there has been an unprecedented rush for seats. Indications are that for this great patriotic musical event even the commodious auditorium at the Willows will be too small.

The choir comprises one hundred voices, the majority being young boys,

and among a number of eminent soloists Master William Halliwell is acclaimed as a "phenomenon." During their tour in the United States this boy chorister has created a sensation, and critics have hailed him as "the boy Galli-Gurchi."

Since the organization of the choir, seven years ago, the boys have created a furor in their tours through foreign lands. They sang in Rome at the Vatican and won the first prize in the international choral competition held in Paris in 1912 when, in the seat of expert judgment sat Camille Saint-Saens, Pietro Mascagni, Giacomo Puccini and other world-famed composers. All the boys in this great choir have received a classical education, and each is a star soprano soloist.

The choir is engaged on a transcontinental tour with the object of raising money to assist the funds formed for reconstructing the ravaged villages of northern France and Belgium. Victoria people will thus be afforded the opportunity of hearing the most talented aggregation of male singers on the continent, together with the opportunity of assisting a deserving fund, and thus performing a definite war service.

GARDENING COURTESIES.  
One morning Jorkins looked over his fence and said to his neighbor, Har-kins:

"What are you burying in that hole?" "Just replanting some of my seeds, that's all," was the answer.

"Seeds!" exclaimed Jorkins, angrily. "It looks more like one of my hens!" "That's all right," said the other. "The seeds are inside."—Harper's Magazine.

FATHER A. J. FINN  
Conductor of the famous Paullist Chorists, who will sing at the Arena Thursday of next week.

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### CITY EXPERIENCES

#### "MORNING AFTER"

Mayor Todd Describes Victoria's Financial Spree and Its Effect

That Victoria is experiencing the sensations of the proverbial morning after the eventful night before, and that the city has not yet started to pay for its financial spree was the statement made by Mayor Todd in the course of his address on "The City Relief Act of 1918," delivered at the Rotary Club luncheon today. "We have had a magnificent joy-ride," said the speaker, "and it was great while it lasted, but now we have to foot the bill." These conditions have forced the Council to frame the relief act, which he discussed and explained in detail.

The Mayor described at some length the various expensive improvements in which Victoria had indulged in the rainy period known to-day. He referred to the expensive water system established and the enormous sums expended in the paving of streets.

At the declaration of war a large part of the city's business was seriously affected with the result that many citizens were unable to meet their taxes. As taxation of land in Victoria's chief source of revenue a grave situation developed. "Since 1914," said the Mayor, "the city has collected only sixty per cent. of the taxes levied, so that the treasury has been short forty per cent. of its revenue. The council deserves great credit for the manner in which it has juggled the city's finances and kept things going under these conditions."

**A Crisis Approaches.**

It was obvious to thinking people that this could not go on. At Mr. Todd's suggestion a committee was appointed to examine closely into the matter. After months of deliberation numerous stormy sessions and bitter debate the City Relief Act of 1918 was framed. The speaker discussed in some detail the provisions of the bill, and its effect on the community. He pointed out that the act granted the council power to float certain loans necessary to sustain the city's expenses, and he dwelt at considerable length on the clauses dealing with delinquent taxes showing how relief had been afforded the property holders. He referred to the reassessment of land and to the tax sales that it was necessary to hold during this and succeeding years. Personally he felt that it would have been best for the city if these sales had been conducted regularly in the past.



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### BOARD OF TRADE HEARS DR. TOLMIE ON LOCAL MATTERS

Member of Parliament Discusses Matters of Importance to District

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., was given a warm reception by the Board of Trade this morning when he attended to address the organization on matters pertaining to the welfare of Victoria and Vancouver Island which had been taken up at Ottawa by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., and himself.

With regard to coal, the matter of prices had been discussed very fully and it was generally conceded that the price would have to advance owing to the demand for increased wages resulting from the high cost of food. There was a good deal of suffering throughout Canada through shortage of fuel, but everything was being done to provide against all needs next season.

**Military Headquarters.**

Respecting the agitation which had been made pointing to the removal of the Military Headquarters from Victoria, the Island members had "horned into" General Newburn, who told them that he had decided not to make any change. The question of rebuilding the barracks at Work Point was also taken up with General Newburn, who did not seem to oppose it. Dr. Tolmie stated it would be advisable to take the matter up with him when he comes West this summer.

The members were unable to secure any further improvements for the Inner Harbor, owing to the demand for economy and the Government was informed that while Victoria had not given up the idea of having more work done in the harbor, they would not bother the authorities just at present, but as soon as the war was ended the work should go ahead.

**Car-Ferry Service.**

At the suggestion of the Mayor, said Dr. Tolmie, the question of establishing a small ferry to operate between the old Sleness Reserve and the car-ferry slip at the new ocean docks, thereby creating a short connection between our ocean docks and railway system, was also brought to the attention of the Government.

Dr. Tolmie was assured that the Government would go ahead with the expenditure of \$50,000 and ten years called for at once for the construction of a roof over the new pier at Ogden Point.

Dr. Tolmie also referred briefly to the fact that they had been successful in obtaining the cancellation of the fishing license which had been granted covering Cowichan Bay.

**Could Bid Ship.**

The statement that was quite sure contracts could be obtained for the building of steel ships of 5,100 and 5,100 tons if a company were to come forward with the necessary capital, meant business, was reiterated by Dr. Tolmie, who also remarked that the Government would look favorably upon the concrete ship.

In the shipbuilding Victoria could confidently look to the Government for every encouragement if she would go after the business in a business-like manner.

**Urgent Demand for Steel.**

Reference was also made to the work done in connection with getting concessions from the Government with respect to the iron and steel industry and for demand for output an illustration was quoted where the Japanese offered to buy from the Dominion of Canada a whole shipload of steel plates at a price of \$100 per ton. The demand is very great and Canada can only furnish the Dominion a comparatively small allotment of steel each week.

In reply to the Board's representations that soldiers from the United States who joined the Canadian forces prior to the United States entering the war and upon returning wounded to their homes they were being charged the U. S. Immigration tax of \$3, Dr. Tolmie stated that matter was referred to the Canadian and United States immigration authorities.

**GRANTED DIVORCE**

Husband Freed of Wife Who Goes Away With Single Man.

In the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Macdonald granted a decree absolute with costs against the respondent in the divorce proceedings brought by W. H. Maymuth against his wife and Percy K. Winch as co-respondent. L. C. Mills appeared for the petitioner and the case was undefended.

It was shown that petitioner joined the army and was sent to England, where he transferred to the Imperial forces. He was dispatched to German East Africa and was the first Victorian to return out of less than one hundred Canadians who reached that far-off war theatre. He arrived in the city in November last and found his wife was living with Winch.

**OBITUARY RECORD**

A well-known Colwood resident, in the person of George Beaton, passed away at his home, 1018 Spruce street, following a short illness, at the age of sixty-nine years. The late Mr. Beaton was a native of New Brunswick and came to Victoria in 1890, where he had resided in Colwood for the whole of that period. He is survived by his widow, living here, and a number of relatives in New Brunswick. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Edith Dodsdon, wife of Charles Dodsdon, 2121 Spruce Road, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday at the age of twenty-nine years. She was born in England and had lived in Victoria for the past nine years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, also numerous relatives in England. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p. m.

The funeral of the late Sidney Albert Mitchell, whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. H. S. Osborne officiated, and the pallbearers were W. H. Carroll, Dr. Mel-drum, P. Carroll, W. L. McNaughton, J. Lachance and E. Mitchell.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night of Rhona Donald at the age of 47 years. A native of Nova Scotia, he was a member of the local military forces at present in training here. The body is resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

## COST OF HIGH LIVING

Not High Cost of Living That We Are Paying These Days, According to Mrs. Nellie McClung of Edmonton



MRS. NELLIE McCLUNG

"The 'high cost of living' is a misnomer. It should be the 'cost of high living.' We have fallen into easy, lazy ways. By the time we have emerged from the furnace of war, the clear, white sacrificial fire may have purified us, burned away the dross, and prepared us for plainer living and simpler pleasures."

MRS. NELLIE McCLUNG.

### PRESIDENT LOUGHNAN ISSUES A STATEMENT

Returned Soldiers Cannot Act Officially as Strike-breakers

In the current issue of the B. C. Veterans' Weekly, the official organ of the Provincial Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in British Columbia, David Loughnan, Provincial President, issues a statement over his own signature headed "Returned Soldier Shipbuilders." Mr. Loughnan's suggestion that "the idea does not appeal to the ordinary veteran, scarcely harmonizes with the untold enthusiasm displayed by more than three hundred veterans in this city on Sunday evening last."

"The action of a certain number of returned soldiers in Victoria in volunteering to take the place of the striking shipbuilders presents a somewhat complicated situation. As an association of the G. W. V. A. cannot endorse the principle of allowing returned men to act as 'strike breakers,' for the outcome of such a fact would be their prompt call by all and sundry of the big corporations of the country whenever trouble was brewing with their workers. Moreover, the idea does not appeal to the ordinary veteran."

"The complexity of the present situation, however, lies in the fact that the present strike is not only one in which many of the shipyard men are not themselves in sympathy with, but by the fact of the whole programme of shipbuilding in British Columbia being tied up, thereby preventing the completion and causing delay in the vital necessity of the war-ships—call by all and sundry of the big corporations of the country whenever trouble was brewing with their workers. Moreover, the idea does not appeal to the ordinary veteran."

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**HIGH ASSESSMENT**

Saanich Assessor Considers Mount Douglas Park Worth Nearly \$30,000 More Than City Valuation.

To decide whether the assessment of \$108,000 on Mount Douglas Park is reasonable, three city officials went out to the park this morning to look over the property.

The City does not value the 266 acres comprising the park at the same figure as the Saanich assessor. In 1914, when the assessed value of Saanich was \$1,000,000, the value of Mount Douglas was set down in the city's books as \$106,000, about the same value as Saanich now puts upon it, while the land assessment in that municipality has now fallen to about \$12,000,000. In 1915 the city regarded the property as worth \$24,500, in 1916 as \$27,500, and in

1917 as \$28,750, in keeping with the relative decrease in land values.

The present assessment works out at about \$290 per acre, which is high for an area much of which is rock. Until the land was first assessed a few years ago, it was exempt from taxation. Now that the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee has control of the property, provision should be made that the whole revenue derived from the assessment should be spent on the park, whatever figure may be set by the Court of Revision next week.

The officials made a thorough inspection with a view to decide the figure to be set as a correct valuation in the appeal.

**GERMAN ESPIONAGE SHOWN IN PICTURE**

The Germans before the war, as every one knows to-day, made of espionage a great national undertaking. To be successful in this branch of the service, it is unnecessary to go very minutely into details of psychology, and we must all admit that the Germans have thoroughly and scientifically organized their entire system. With what success this was attended the Allies can testify.

Spying is a very essential ingredient of Prussian character, and this natural tendency has been carefully cultivated so that no influence of personal honor or feeling shall be considered if it is for the national advantage to disregard it.

Their military spying is as perfect as such work can be, marred occasionally by the contempt they feel for other nations in military masses.

It is the German boast, and we believe a legitimate one, that they know America better than do Americans, but their error is in believing that in knowing America they know the Americans themselves. America's entry into the war proves this fact.

The story of German espionage is well illustrated in the pictured version of Gerard's book which comes to the Dominion on Monday next.

**MARKET VENDORS**

Dominion Licenses Must Be Secured by Those Vending Neighbor's Produce.

The market vendor who sells on behalf of other people, as was permitted by an amendment of the by-law several months ago, must be licensed as a retail food vendor. Such is the decision of the Canada Food Board. Unfortunately the Market Superintendent states that some of the vendors have written to Ottawa on the subject, and not having given a very clear idea of their status, have received conflicting replies.

He says that he has uniformly advised the stallholders to apply for retail licenses to Ottawa, the classes affected being: Butchers, dealers in fish, in fruit and vegetables and in provisions (eggs, lard, butter, etc.), being four of the six trades specified.

Many of the vendors in the market are selling for other people, and therefore bring themselves within the scope of the law.

Speaking of the matter to-day Secretary Hill, of the B. C. Committee of the Food Board, stated a license must be taken out by those who hawk fruit, vegetables, etc. This is restricted in Victoria mostly to Chinese peddlers, and some application for licenses from these have already been made.

### FINANCIAL JOURNAL NOW ATTEMPTING TO "SMOTHER" VICTORIA

Talks About Government Street and Yates Street, Vancouver

In its issue of May 25 The Financial Times, a reputable financial journal enjoying a hitherto unstained reputation, goes one better than the various Eastern concerns and Departments of the Dominion Service in its desire, wittingly or unwittingly, to "lose" Victoria by insisting that the name Vancouver is sufficient for the two cities.

While the several instances quoted in these columns recently have either been letters addressed to a Department of the Provincial Government or to a firm, whose address as Victoria would have been sufficient, The Financial Times will have nothing to do with mere generalities for it carefully particularizes and describes how the Victoria branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has purchased additional frontage for its premises situated at the corner of Government Street and Yates Street, VANCOUVER.

Victorians are by nature long suffering, but with the repeated efforts on the part of private individuals, business concerns and Departments of the Public Service persistently attempting to lull themselves into a belief that Victoria does not exist is causing the law-abiding citizens of the Capital City of British Columbia no small amount of anxiety.

So far there has been no particular objection to any individual addressing his or her mail to Victoria, Vancouver and the Island, it is contended, cannot be accomplished without connivance with the staging of some suitable upheaval. But for The Financial Times—a responsible journal shovelling nicely collated statistics into its columns by the mail—there is a very small trap as a small Eastern business house would seem to be almost unparadiseable.

After this example there will doubtless be a trans-continental signpost programme inaugurated by the local Rotary Club suggesting in large type that Victoria is situated at the southern end of Vancouver Island—with the reminder that Vancouver is also in the same Province.

**COOL WEATHER**

Much Sunshine in Spite of Low Temperature During Week.

While there has been very cool weather for the time of year the amount of bright sunshine for the past week has been high. A very small amount of rain has fallen, hardly enough to be noticed. The following are the details for the week ending May 28:

**Nanaimo**—Total amount of bright sunshine, 86 hours and 18 minutes; highest temperature, 69 on 27th; lowest, 41 on 24th.

**Vancouver**—Total amount of bright sunshine, 74 hours and 24 minutes; highest temperature, 73 on 28th; lowest, 49 on 26th.

**Kamloops**—Rain, .28 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 28th; lowest, 34 on 25th and 26th.

**Nanaimo**—Total amount of bright sunshine, 80 hours; rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 73 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 40 on 25th.

**New Westminster**—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 27th; lowest, 38 on 26th.

**Feniticon**—Rain, .03 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 28th; lowest, 27 on 24th.

**Nelson**—No rain; highest temperature, 81 on 28th; lowest, 28 on 24th.

**Gran Forks**—No rain; highest temperature, 80 on 28th; lowest, 34 on 27th.

**Cranbrook**—Highest temperature, 65 on 22nd and 27th; lowest, 18 on 25th.

**Barkerville**—Rain, .52 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 28th; lowest, 24 on 23rd, 24th and 25th.

**Prince George**—Rain, .05 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 27th; lowest, 27 on 23rd.

**New Hazelton**—Rain, .31 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 27th; lowest, 26 on 25th.

**Prince Rupert**—Rain, 1.52 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 27th; lowest, 36 on 25th and 23rd.

**Atlin**—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 24 on 23rd.

**Dawson**—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 26th and 27th; lowest, 20 on 22nd.

**Claim for Damages**—The County Court action of Hale vs. Plimley for \$500 damages for alleged removal of goods from a place leased by plaintiff to defendant was commenced before Judge Lammiman to-day.

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### MINISTER TO GO ON TRIP INTO INTERIOR

Hon. E. D. Barrow Will Investigate Several Settlement Schemes

With Land Settlement, its problem, and its possibilities, very much in the mind of the returned soldier at the present time and the insistent demand on both Dominion and Provincial Governments for action, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, for the Province, intends to post himself with as little delay as possible concerning the feasibility of several provincial settlement schemes.

The Minister will leave for Kamloops at the end of the week, and while in the interior city will attend the annual convention of the Interior Stock-raisers' Association, taking part also in the general conference following the convention which is scheduled to tackle the grazing problem confronting the Province. From Kamloops it is the intention of Mr. Barrow to go to the Okanagan Valley via Quilchena, and while in the latter section the Minister will inspect the experimental dry farm which occasioned some comment from the member for Fort George at the recent session of the Legislature.

From the Okanagan the Minister will proceed northwards to the Bulkley Valley for the purpose of investigating several large tracts noted as suitable for settlement plans. It will be dependent upon the practical appraisal of the value of a number of schemes tentatively considered by the Land Settlement Board as to the nature of the announcement Mr. Barrow will be able to make on his return to Victoria on or about June 15.

**KILLED IN ACCIDENT**

Member of Heinzman Company Dies on Active Service; Funeral on Saturday.

Out of respect for the memory of Flight-Lieut. T. H. Heinzman, son of Herman Heinzman, Vice-President of the Heinzman Company, who has been killed in an aeroplane accident, the local business premises of the firm will close all day on Saturday, the day of the funeral.

Four members of the firm have been on active service, one of whom has been killed and another wounded. There are 140 members on the honor roll of the Company.

**TO-DAY'S BASEBALL**

**National League**  
At Pittsburgh—Morning game R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 4 15 4  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 10 1

Batteries—Packard, Tuero and Gonzales; Miller and Schmidt.

**American League**  
At Cleveland—Morning game R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 4 15 4  
Cleveland ..... 3 11 2

Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Enzman and O'Neill.

At Boston—Morning game R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 1 9 4  
Boston ..... 9 12 0

Batteries—Shaw, Hanson and Almsmith; Leonard and Schang.

**DEMPESEY KNOCKS OUT PELKEY IN FIRST ROUND**

Denver, May 30.—Jack Dempsey, of Salt Lake City, knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the Canadian heavyweight, in the first round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here last night. The bout lasted only one minute.

Dempsey opened the fight by rushing Pelkey, who stumbled and fell before Pelkey had been delivered. Pelkey regained his feet and went into a clinch. Dempsey sent a right to the chin and Pelkey fell to the canvas for a count of six. He sprang arose and Dempsey drove a left to the jaw, knocking Pelkey out.

**RACE POSTPONED.**

New York, May 30.—Owing to inclement weather which made the Sheepshead Speedway track too slippery and dangerous for fast automobile racing, the management to-day announced that the Harkness Handicap at 100 miles and the other events on to-day's programme had been postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

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# Attractive Features at Local Theatres



## GERMAN CENSOR CUT GERARD'S FILM SCENES RECENTLY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, May 20.—There was intense indignation expressed at the council meeting at the action of Major Funkhouser, the official police and picture censor, in cutting Ambassador Gerard's film, "My Four Years in Germany," so that it will not likely be seen at any of the theatres. A motion was passed to be sent to Mayor Thompson calling on Funkhouser's dismissal without

further delay, as this is the third patriotic film he has mutilated, the others being Mary Pickford in "The Little American," and Griffith's "Tears of the World." The following are the cuts which Major Funkhouser ordered: Sub-title, "Where are they quartered to-night?" (Inquiry with reference to women.) Two scenes of German soldiers breaking into girls' bedrooms. Scene of girl killed by German, lying dead upon bed. Scene of old lady dead, killed by Germans. Subtitle, "They quartered us with the soldiers for the night." Scene showing drawing forth of sword from body of German, killed by U. S. soldier, because of insults to women.

## HIBERNIAN WIT

### ADDS ZEST TO SHOW

Donovan and Lee Establish Themselves as Favorites at Pantages

James Donovan and Marie Lee are the real fun producers in an excellent vaudeville bill offering this week at the Pantages.

Donovan is an effervescent son of Erin who just bubbles over with Hibernian wit and good humor. His efforts alone would make the act an instantaneous success on any variety stage, but the introduction of a pretty singing and dancing partner makes the turn particularly attractive.

Marie, besides being an accomplished dancer and effective songstress, is good at repartee, and puts over some clever sallies in reply to the witticisms of her co-worker. Her interpretation of the Irish reel perhaps has slight variations from the original conception, but in no way does it impair the effectiveness of the dance.

Donovan and Lee were given a big hand at the opening show.

"The Atlantic Revue" is another of the elaborate Brazee productions, which means that it is really worth while. What is more to the point, Billy Batchelor and Don Adams are heading the cast, a fact that ought to prove sufficient guarantee to ensure a good time. Billy Batchelor is a comedian that is different, and he scores heavily in the part of Daffy Dill. Whenever "Easy-money," the proprietor of the De La Plaza Hotel, and "Daffy Dill" get together, it is the signal for unrestrained merriment.

Apart from the comedians there is Jack Vahn, who sings a couple of good numbers. Hazel Vert, Ruth Elster and a bevy of six chorus girls. Alexander Brothers and Evelyn claim to be the "world's greatest ball bouncers," and few there are who will attempt to dispute the claim. As one of the members remarks preparatory to initiating a very difficult feat, "the hardest part of the trick is to keep from getting balled up."

There is a real human touch to "The Crisis," an episode of every-day life, in which is featured H. Guy Woodward, a well-known character actor. Mr. Woodward gives a finished portrayal of the irritable but sentimental judge who has a way of his own in settling domestic differences.

Alexandria presents some new idea in the manipulation of the xylophone. He is a master hand and displays great skill in the execution of anything from rattle to opera no bells.

Bob Zeno and Eva Mandel in a talking singing and musical act, complete a good variety bill.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY  
CLARA WILLIAMS  
in "Carmen of the Klondike"

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Mrs. Petrova in "The Light Within."

Variety—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Honor of His House."

Romano—Carmel Myers in "The Girl in the Dark."

Royal Victoria—Clara Williams in "Carmen of the Klondike."

## ROMANO

Carmel Myers, who is featured on the Romano screen to-day, says she "broke into the movies" through the assistance of her mother. "She has made everything so easy for me that I am afraid that I will never have that exquisite sensation of breaking into anything. Mr. Laemmle told me that he wanted me for his Bluebird Company, and I have played in four of them so far and in one Jewel production, "Sirens of the Sea." The Bluebirds are "The Laash of Power," "My Unmarried Wife," "The Wife He Bought," and now my latest, "The Girl in the Dark," which is at the Romano Theatre to-day for the remaining days of this week.

## VARIETY

Clever Sessue Hayakawa, star of "The Honor of His House," the Paramount picture showing this week at the Variety Theatre, is one of the most capable emotional actors of the screen. In this picture he has a role that tests his powers to the utmost that of a Japanese nobleman who loves a beautiful half-caste girl. She has another suitor in Robert Farlow, an American chemist. How matters are brought to a stirring crisis in which Hayakawa sacrifices his life for his young bride, leaving her to his rival, is interestingly shown. The cast is excellent and includes Florence Vidor, Jack Holt, Maym Kelso, Forest Seabury and Tom Kura-hara.

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Of special interest in the Selectart production, "Carmen of the Klondike," which stars Clara Williams and which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the balance of this week, is the exposure of graft existing under Government system of filing, mining claims in the early days of the Alaskan gold rush.

The contention over "jumped claims," the struggle for priority in the line of miners at the claim offices and the favoritism exercised by officials all are elements which furnish thrills in one big incident, which the author, Monte M. Katterjohn, has woven into this fascinating story.

The big scene at the claim office, with the crowd of fur-clad miners disputing over their holdings and carry out the various projects in which he is interested. Laurel, who has renounced the love of the young physician in order that her own ambitions may be realized, is broad-minded enough to pay for the gratification of her own ideas, and in due course of time becomes the mother of a lovable boy. Her life is now fully divided between her research work in the laboratory and her devotion to the little Durand.

Naturally narrow-minded, the millionaire husband becomes jealous of the fierce love which Laurel cherishes for little Donald and the pair begin to grow apart. An epidemic of scarlet fever becomes prevalent in the city and the young mother is preparing to remove her son to the country when the fragile mothers of several stricken children beseech her to save their afflicted offspring by means of a serum which she had perfected during her research work. The girl faces the choice of serving humanity by combating the terrible plague with her serum and the sacrifice of that which she cherishes most in the world, her own little son. After a terrific struggle in which she is torn between love and duty, Laurel remains in the city to fight the epidemic while little Donald is sent to the farm. Durand is aroused to a fit of passion at her action and when Laurel snatches a moment to see Donald in the country, the father accuses her of laying their child open to the danger of infection through her visit. In response to an urgent message from the hospital, the girl returns to the city leaving Donald and Durand together.

The development of the story is intensely interesting.

## TO-DAY Fri., Sat. DOMINION TO-DAY Fri., Sat.



## Madam Petrova

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## "THE LIGHT WITHIN"

to-night, Laurel Carlisle, the idolized daughter of Dr. Carlisle, famous surgeon, sacrifices her love for Richard Leslie on the altar of professional duty. In order that she may pursue the research work in which her father is so deeply engrossed, Laurel marries Clinton Durand, a hard-headed millionaire, who builds for her a private laboratory. Durand has long cherished the idea of having a son who will inherit his enormous wealth and carry out the various projects in which he is interested. Laurel, who has renounced the love of the young physician in order that her own ambitions may be realized, is broad-minded enough to pay for the gratification of her own ideas, and in due course of time becomes the mother of a lovable boy. Her life is now fully divided between her research work in the laboratory and her devotion to the little Durand.

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## IN SPIKE OF ST. PAUL.

Britain's only woman preacher, Miss Maude Royden, draws crowds regularly to the City Temple, London, where (in spite of St. Paul's assertion that women should remain silent in churches), she is pulpit assistant to Dr. Fort Newton.

Miss Royden, who is the daughter of Sir Thomas Royden, of Cheshire, is a charming young woman and an eloquent speaker, with a rich, strong voice. Some may disapprove of her views, but none can doubt her sincerity. She is an ardent suffragist,

and the editor of a suffragist paper. I once asked Miss Royden why she chose to live in the East End of London—Poplar, to wit—and she replied: "Because I prefer it to any other part of London."—Tit-Bits.

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Cowen's Cantata, "The Rose Maiden," to-night, First Congregational Church, 8:15 sharp. Admission free. Collection.

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Dr. W. T. Barrett has removed his office from corner of Courtney and Douglas Streets, to Union Bank Building, corner of Govt. and View.

Illustrated Lecture on "Salmon and Herring," by Dr. MacLean Fraser, of the Biological Station, Nanaimo, in the Victoria High School on Thursday evening, at 8:00. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

June 1 will be tag day for the Red Cross and every day would be a happy day for Victoria printing offices, if you have all your printing done in Victoria. Ask for this label.

Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure that academic mower, 612 Cormorant Street.

Elks' Dance Notice—Opening flannel dance will be held this evening in the clubrooms, top floor Campbell Building. Those who do not receive invitation kindly attend, if possible, as it is for the benefit of the baseball team.

Forfeits Bail—Falling to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of being drunk, D. McKenzie forfeited six dollars bail.

City School Board—Principal of the matters before the City School Board, at its meeting this evening, will be the report of the Municipal Inspector on the work of teachers during the last summer.

Don't forget Red Cross tag day June 1, and don't forget to have your next order of printing done in Victoria. Ask for this label.

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Rabbit Exhibitors—A number of fanciers took their pets yesterday afternoon to the Government Breeding Station at the Willows, and had an opportunity to exchange notes. They passed a resolution asking the Provincial Department of Agriculture to include in its livestock figures statistics of rabbit production. A very good chairman has been found in Mrs. G. O. Gilling, whose notes on rabbit keeping are features of publications dealing with poultry and other fancies.

"The Rose Maiden" to-night, First Congregational Church, 8:15 sharp. Admission free. Collection in aid of organ fund.

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## WILL BUILD HOME FOR SAILORS' SONS

City Churches to Make Special Appeal Next Sunday for Funds

Sunday, June 2, will be Sallors' Sunday in all the city churches and a special collection will be taken in aid of a fund for the erection of a home for the orphan sons of Canadian seamen who have sacrificed their lives for their King and country.

An appeal will be made from most of the church pulpits and special hymns will be sung, the selections having been taken from the various church hymnals and printed for the occasion.

The campaign for the raising of funds for the purpose is being conducted by the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada. This will be the first time that an appeal has been made in Canada for funds with which to build an orphanage for sailors' orphans and it is expected that in this way a substantial initial sum will be raised immediately for that object.

Plans for the building have been prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, and a piece of land comprising over half an acre has been set aside at Esquimalt by the League on the Royal Naval Institute property, Admiral's Road.

The League points out that it is no charity to contribute to such a cause, but it is the duty of all those who have any sense of appreciation of what the sailors are doing for the country in these times of stress that the sailor orphans are provided with a suitable home where they can enjoy the same advantages as other children who are living in happiness with their parents.

## GLOWING REPORTS OF TROUT FISHING

Several Fields for Good Sport Are Well-Patronized

Real live fish stories are still the thing in local sporting gossip and the tales of big fish and bigger catches emanating from up-island sources are enough to make anybody's mouth water.

There are still good catches being made at Cowichan Lake, while Shawinigan Lake is said to have never been better than it is at present. Some have reported catches of from thirty to fifty trout. Last Sunday one man came in with a catch of eight beauties, while another party who tried out the West Arm of the lake was rewarded with a basket of over twenty.

Two or three boys from Weller Bros. who went up to Cowichan over the holidays caught a lot of fine fish ranging from four to six pounds. They had thirty-five or forty among them.

A few local anglers have searched out places a good deal nearer home where they sometimes go to spend the day, returning with good catches, but where they go it would need a sleuth to find out, for the secret is well kept. Reports from "somewhere in Sooke," however, seem to indicate that the weather is not too bad in that direction.

## TO PLAN MEMORIAL

Friends of Dr. O. M. Jones to Meet at Board of Trade To-night.

A meeting at which the question of erecting a suitable memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones is to be discussed, will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Bastion Street, at 8 o'clock to-night. The suggestion that such a meeting should be held was made some time ago and in the meantime so much publicity has been given to it that a large attendance is confidently looked for. Various public bodies have been invited and will be represented.

Mayor Todd will act as chairman of the meeting, and there will be several others besides him who will address the meeting.

## REV. C. M. TATE EXPLAINS

Makes Statement Regarding Charge of Drunkenness at Campbell River.

Rev. C. M. Tate, whose complaint regarding drunkenness at Campbell River resulted in the prosecution and honorable dismissal of the hotel-keeper at that place as reported in this paper yesterday makes the following statement:

"With regard to the drunkenness at Campbell River, I never said nor intimated that liquor was procured at the hotel, but reiterate that drunkenness and fighting took place on the occasion of my visit there in April. Your report in last night's issue, speaks of the 'almost impossibility of holding a religious service because of the rowdiness of the drunken men, one of whom heckled the preacher by asking why he was not doing something more profitable.' One of these drunken men did ask the preacher a question, but not as stated. The question he asked was 'Is the devil out of business?' to which the preacher replied 'Not yet, for he is still working on you.'"

"There is no desire on the part of the preacher to injure the hotel, but we have an Indian mission in close proximity, and we find that the Indians procure liquor from some of the drunken white men and cause disturbances in the village. My only desire is that whilst we now have prohibition the Act be carried out."

Motor-Car Raffle—Tickets may still be obtained for the 1918 model, five passenger Ford car, which is being raffled by the men of the District Depot in aid of various patriotic causes. The drawing is to be held on May 31, and tickets are on sale at Morris' Cigar Store, Two Jack's, Dope, Wilkerson's, the Dominion Hotel or at the District Depot.

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## WAS FOUNDER OF ALERT BAY MISSION

Rev. A. J. Hall Tamed Savages for a Generation

The ranks of the pioneer missionaries who weaned the Indians of this Coast from their native ways are thinning rapidly, and the announcement from England of the death of Rev. A. J. Hall adds another to the list of those who have passed.

His work for the Anglican Church at Alert Bay ranking among the most spectacular done on this Coast, has left a permanent memorial. The civilization he has developed there, tangible in buildings and establishments, contrasted by juxtaposition to the old Indian settlement with its row of totem poles, moves the interest of every traveller to the North as he descends from the steamer's deck the memorials of a generation of progress.

In 1878, when Mr. Hall opened his mission, Alert Bay was given over to deadly feuds, dog fights, slave catching, expeditions and infanticide. The missionary describes the horrible penances undertaken, the savage practices "in order to keep up the dignity of their ancestors, and the renown of their bravery," and the surrender to the tricks of the medicine men. Passing a house he heard strange noises. A medicine woman was blowing on the breast of a sick woman, and occasionally making a peculiar howl. For the blowing she was paid two blankets. A famous doctor was sent for from a neighboring village. Mr. Hall heard him blowing in the same way as the medicine woman. For his visit he received thirty blankets.

## CHARGE NOT TRUE

Warden of New Westminster Penitentiary Says Prisoner Lied; Believes in Water Cure.

"He simply lied; that is all," is the keynote of a denial made by Warden Brown, of New Westminster penitentiary in answer to accusations of Ed. Watts that "fendal treatment" was meted out to the inmates of the New Westminster penitentiary. Watts made his statement in the Assize Court dock before he was sentenced to a seven-year term for burglary. He had previously served seven years at New Westminster.

Warden Brown stated that during his previous term Watts misbehaved continuously, having tried to dig a hole out from his cell on the first day of his confinement. Later on, he came up behind a guard with a hammer in his hand. The guard knocked the tool out of Watts' hand, thinking he meant to attack him with it, though Watts denied any intention. The warden said that there was trouble with every gang he worked in.

In regard to corporal punishment at the penitentiary, Warden Brown said that it is barred entirely. No officer can lay hands on a man except in self-defence. The principal mode of punishment for offenders against discipline is by isolation and a number of meals on bread and water diet. The only flogging permitted, said the warden, is when it is ordered as part of the sentence, and any prisoner who behaves himself never gets a harsh word.

Warden Brown admitted that the water treatment for intractable prisoners had been in use in the British Columbia penitentiary in the past, but had been abolished some years ago. In his opinion it should never have been abolished as it was an excellent method of punishment and not at all brutal. No high pressure fire hose was used, simply an ordinary garden hose. The cold water made the men very uncomfortable but they emerged from the treatment in good condition. It was all nonsense, he said, to say they were more dead than alive after this punishment.

Some years ago, he said, a prisoner had started in to be the bad man in the British Columbia penitentiary. He was given this water treatment and it proved a most effective punishment. He has since gone overseas with a British Columbia battalion and is making a name for himself in France.

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## Did Not Kill Dog—S. C. Parrata

appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having failed to destroy a dog as previously ordered by the magistrate. Parrata admitted that he had not complied with this order and stated that he had sent the dog, which had bitten a Chinaman, out of town to a farm in Saanich. He saw no reason why he should destroy a perfectly good canine and so had not handed his spaniel over to the police. Magistrate Jay's verdict on the case was that accused must hand over the dog to the police by Saturday or be fined. Parrata strongly objected to this decision and voiced his sentiments in a no uncertain manner.

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## Feed Hoarding Case Remanded

The case of J. H. Smythe charged with having in his possession larger supplies of flour and sugar than are allowed by the regulations of the Canada Food Board was remanded until Saturday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.



# OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTER-CITY GAME

Cricketers Discuss Competition With Mainland Willow-Wielders on Dominion Day

The first inter-city cricket match with Vancouver was discussed at the meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night in the Christ Church Schoolroom, and the various committees to manage the game were appointed. It is planned to make the contest a big event in the athletic world in this city, and preparations are being concluded in good time so that delay will be prevented. Entries were received for the junior league and the matter of the withdrawal of the Resthaven C. C. was considered.

**The Committees.**  
A test match will be played on June 12, and it will be by the players' performance in this that they will be selected for the all-star team which will meet the representatives of the Rainy City. A committee consisting of Messrs. Lawrence, Paton, Lethaby, Ackroyd and Lieut.-Col. Major will select the players for the test match, and after that for the first inter-city competition of the year which will be played on Dominion Day at the Jubilee Hospital grounds in aid of the Red Cross. This committee will have charge of all other arrangements for the game, and will have full power to select umpires, scorers and captain, and generally supervise the match. A reception committee to show the visiting players Victoria's usual hospitality will be composed of Messrs. Payne and Gowan, C. S. M. Wilkinson and Messrs. Mayne and Kirkham will constitute the grounds committee, which will meet on June 3 at 7 p.m.

E. G. Freeman, a former player of the Victoria A2 team, will now play for the Reception Club, having been reinstated at the meeting.  
With regard to the resignation of the Resthaven team from the league, it was suggested that this club amalgamate with Esquimalt, the two being able together to collect a good team. If this line of action is followed the new aggregation will be allowed to disregard the games already played by the individual clubs.  
Three entries were received for the Junior League which will start on Saturday, June 8. Teams from the University and Collegiate School and a Five C's eleven will take part in the series.

## RECEPTION CRICKETERS LOSE TO GARRISON

The complete score of the second division game played between the Reception and Reception teams follows:

Reception's First Innings.	
S. Kirkham b Butler	0
H. G. Reid b Butler	4
J. Lomas c Weeks b Butler	2
J. Dermott b Butler	6
A. Griffin b Hardy	5
J. Limes b Butler	3
C. H. Butt lbw b Hardy	0
A. Johnston b Butler	14
L. Hatchelor run out	0
G. Meehan not out	2
F. Anderson b Hardy	5
Extras	2
Total	50

Reception's Second Innings.	
Kirkham c Bromley b Butler	25
H. G. Reid b Weeks	3
Lomas c Sub b Herbert	15
J. Dermott b Hilbert	7
A. Griffin b Butler	0
J. Limes not out	0
C. H. Butt b Butler	4
A. Johnston c James b Hilbert	0
L. Hatchelor b Weeks	9
G. Meehan b Butler	0
Anderson c Frankish b Hilbert	0
Extras	14
Total	77

Garrison's First Innings.	
Butler b Lomas	12
Hilbert b Kirkham	2
James b Kirkham	2
Hardy b Meehan	15
Weeks b Butt	9
Flinton b Meehan	17
Frankish c Johnston b Kirkham	7
Parker b Kirkham	0
Buxton b Meehan	0
Hooper b Kirkham	0
Bromley not out	1
Extras	3
Total	96

Garrison's Second Innings.	
Butler not out	28
Hilbert not out	17
Extras	3
Total	48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
Reception's First Innings.	
Butler	9 6 32
Hardy	8 2 3 16
Reception's Second Innings.	
Butler	8 2 4 29
Weeks	4 2 21
Hilbert	4 4 12
Garrison's First Innings.	
Lomas	6 1 40
Kirkham	7 5 17
Meehan	4 3 24
Dermott	2 0 13
Butt	0 1 1
Garrison's Second Innings.	
Kirkham	2 1 12
Dermott	1 1 14
Butt	2 1 22

## WILL HOLD FIRST GUN CLUB SHOOT

Some members of the Esquimalt Gun Club got their "trusty" out of winter quarters and had a bit of practice yesterday afternoon down at the Club grounds. Arrangements are being made for the first real shoot of the season which will take place at the Club grounds Sunday morning, June 2, commencing at 10 o'clock.  
The Club extends a hearty welcome to their friends and to all who are desirous of taking in this shoot, ammunition being obtainable on the grounds.



CLARENCE LANE

the young Hawaiian swimmer who is touring the Coast with Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion, in aid of the Red Cross, and who will appear here in the latter part of June.

## COMING CHAMP WILL SWIM IN THIS CITY

Clarence Lane Will Arrive With Kahanamoku; Great Things Expected From Him

When Duke Kahanamoku visits this city under the auspices of the V. I. A. on June 27 in the course of his tour of the Pacific Coast, he will be accompanied by Harold Kruger, Clarence Lane and another star. Lane has scored such remarkable successes in the past that he is expected to succeed the mahogany Duke as the world's greatest aquatic star as soon as the latter decides to retire. American authorities predict a rosy future for this young son of Neptune.

Clarence Lane is an all-round athlete, having made a name for himself in basketball, football, track athletics and swimming. Although he only graduated from High School this year he has already defeated Ross, Siegel, Jones and others.  
The young star, who pressed Duke Kahanamoku to the finish last year, is a nephew of John C. Lane, former Mayor of Honolulu. He has been in attendance at Kamehameha School and will enter St. Mary's College this fall. In his last year in school he was the unanimous choice for a position on the all-star basketball team and he was a member of both the football team and track squad.  
The preparatory school star has smashed all existing inter-scholastic records, although his times were not recognized. He swims the fifty yards around twenty-four and when Duke made fifty-three seconds for the century swim Lane was only a short distance behind. Hawaii is banking on the young swimmer to take the place of Duke whenever the champion decides to retire from aquatic.  
In addition to being a good sprint swimmer, Lane is also a star in the breast stroke and back stroke.

**Distinguished Himself.**  
In a big meet held at Sacramento recently Lane greatly distinguished himself. He ran away with a fifty-yard event with the time of 24 1-5. Says Frances Cowells, one of the best western authorities: "This was fast time for the Sacramento tank and it is doubtful if it can be equalled by anybody outside of Lane. Lane also won the hundred-yard race."  
Altogether he will be a big attraction here along with Kahanamoku.

## FIVE C'S DEFEATED WILLOWS CAMP TEAM

A very interesting friendly cricket game was played yesterday between the Five C's and the Willows Camp first division team, the former eventually winning by a score of 156 to seventy-three. The Five C's made their total of runs for nine wickets. For the victors, Bradford played splendid cricket, making fifty-three (not out) and Paton scored an equal number of runs. Speak had a good analysis, taking three wickets for no runs.

## COPAS & YOUNG TEAM DEFEAT WILLOWS CAMP

The Copas and Young cricket players were the victors in a game played with the Willows Camp at Beacon Hill yesterday. The military men's defeat was by a very narrow margin, the final score being seventy-eight to sixty-nine. Cowan, for the victors, batted well, getting twenty-seven. Stephens and Phillips were the largest scorers for the losing eleven. Stephens took five for twenty-six.



## TEACHING SOLDIERS TO BOX IS OLD IDEA

Victorian Claims to Have Known Connection Between Glove and Bayonet Long Ago

"That's old stuff!" This was the terse remark of W. H. Davies, better known among the fratricidal fraternity of this city as "Billy," when he saw a certain article quoted in these columns some time ago from Outdoor Life. The article referred to was on the teaching of boxing to soldiers and the connection of the glove with the bayonet. The author stated that a Canadian named Armstrong, a sergeant who was teaching the boys of the Dominion how to prick Germans, made the discovery that the fight game was intimately connected with the world-famous sport of sticking Huns; that the movement of a boxer in action was very similar to those of a Tommy playing a bayonet.

**Uncle Sam Dons Gloves.**  
As a result of this the American camps went in for an intensive cultivation of boxing, roping into the job of teaching the art some of the best pugilists in the country.  
Billy Davies looked this article over and decided that Willie Ritchie and the other instructors across the line are just about two years behind the times. In 1916, when the Western Scots were quartered here Mr. Davies taught them boxing and, he claims, with this idea, which is acclaimed by the American journeymen as a discovery, in mind. Most of the Scots could use their fists when they sailed away over there.

To quote from a newspaper report of the day:  
"Every member of the Western Scots must become a boxer. Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, the O. C., has made the order and their instruction will begin tomorrow night. W. H. Davies, better known as 'Billy,' who has conducted many amateur boxing tournaments in Victoria, is to be their coach. He will appear in khaki, he will wear the battalion in the Horse Show building on the evening mentioned, and will start the work to which he has been specially assigned. Assisting him will be 'Cyclone Scott,' a well-known local boxer; Corp. Jimmy Hewitt, of the machine gun section, and other exponents of the art."

"Preparations for this departure have been in progress for several weeks. The auditorium has been fitted up in order to facilitate the exercise. Col. Ross expects that his men will take to the innovation with enthusiasm. His object, he states, not only is to put them in the very best physical condition, but the enable them to receive hard blows with equanimity and to think quickly."

**Had the Idea All Along.**  
Besides the idea of instilling the fighting spirit, which will conquer anything, especially Germans, Mr. Davies says he knew that the momenta in the ring were closely connected with those of bayoneting Boches and that the two notions had prompted Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross to have his men trained in the fistic art.

This theory was borne out by men returning from the front, who told Mr. Davies that their ring experience had been of the utmost value to them when they went over the top.  
However, Billy and his colleagues didn't set up a howl about the great idea because they hadn't the slightest notion that they had discovered anything particular. Whereas the spectacular sport acrie across the line acclaimed the idea as one of the biggest things that had hit the sport world for years.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
First game	2 10 0
Boston	5 10 0
Brooklyn	5 10 0
Batteries—Kagan and Henry; Marquard and Kruger.	
Second game	R. H. E.
Boston	3 8 0
Brooklyn	0 4 3
Batteries—Fillingim and Henry; Cheney, Grimes and Miller.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
New York	2 3 2
Philadelphia	5 8 0
Batteries—Tearney and McCarty; Prendergast and Burns.	
American League	
At New York—	R. H. E.
First game	2 7 2
Philadelphia	7 9 1
New York	7 9 1
Batteries—Geary and Perkins; Love and Walters.	
Second game	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 9 1
New York	12 16 0
Batteries—Myers and McAvoy; Finneran, Adams, Mogridge and Hannah.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
First game	2 6 1
Washington	4 10 0
Boston	4 10 0
Second game	R. H. E.
Washington	0 5 1
Boston	3 7 0
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 5 2
Cleveland	7 10 1
Coast League.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Sacramento	1 5 0
Los Angeles	0 6 2
Batteries—Gardner and Easterley; Pertica, Valencia and Boles.	
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Vernon	2 3 0
San Francisco	3 6 0
Batteries—Quinn and Devorner; Smith and Brooks.	
At Salt Lake—	R. H. E.
Oakland	7 6 0
Salt Lake	7 6 0
Batteries—Martin and Milze; Dubuc and Konnick.	
P. C. L. League.	
At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Portland	5 2 2
Seattle	4 7 1
Batteries—Happ and Peterson; Leroy and Richie.	
At Aberdeen—	R. H. E.
Vancouver	12 14 1
Aberdeen	9 1 4
Batteries—Batterly and McNulty; Dobbs and Roland.	

## KAHANAMOKU IS ON LAST LAP OF JOURNEY

Honolulu, May 29.—Duke Kahanamoku is a companying Miss Fannie Durack, famous Australian swimmer, on the last lap of her journey from the Antipodes to America.

Kahanamoku plans to tour the United States with Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger, who are to participate in thirty-five swimming meets to be held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## ANOTHER VICTIM TO GARRISON'S PROWESS

Military Diamond Artists Defeat James Island Baseball Team in Good Game

The Garrison pill-tossers, braving the dangers of dynamite and the prowess of the James Island diamond artists, journeyed to that home of ex-ploives yesterday and did battle with the inhabitants. After a good game, in which the home team put up a remarkably fine showing and evinced its usual sportsmanship, the visiting aggregation managed to come out victorious by a score of eight to four.

**James Island Knows Game.**  
The James Island nine includes some really fine ball players and the team is making striking improvement. The local fellows didn't have any easy time beating them and the battle was extremely even.

Grubb, on sack number one for the home team, was one of the most spectacular performers on the field, and his work was a tower of strength to his outfit. Dunn at short was certainly picking up all the sizzlers that the Garrison hammered out and Clark pitched a sure, steady game all through. He had a slow curve which puzzled the opposing batters and he kept them down in fine style. The baseball spirit is being assiduously fostered on the island and under the guidance and with the encouragement of such men as Mr. Oliver it cannot but prosper.

The Garrison men played their usual smooth ball, which has made them so successful this season, and with Mawhinney in the box all went well. Alex Straith did not go on the mound, as he is saving his pep and his old wing for the game with the Metropolis bunch to-night.

The local men cannot say enough for the James Island fellows, who received them with the utmost hospitality. The visitors say there is a fine spirit out there and that there are the makings of a good ball team.

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## VALUE OF OBSERVING THE GOLF OF OTHERS

Watching Experts Play Improves Your Style Tremendously, Says Quimet

Whenever one has the opportunity to witness a good four-ball exhibition match or even a single match, says Francis Quimet, he should take advantage of it. A great many will be left out of the schedule. While these exhibitions are for the benefit of the Red Cross or some other deserving charity, the golfers in the country should look upon them as a rare opportunity to see the best experts of the game play their shots instead of thinking of these matches as a means only of helping the cause.

**Remain Differs.**  
Many duffers will sit around the clubhouse willing enough to contribute their dollar, or even a five or a ten, but wouldn't take the trouble to walk out to the first tee to see the players arrive. Others remark that these exhibitions are all good as a means of raising funds for the different charities but they would not for anything pass up an opportunity of playing a round themselves to see even the greatest golfers that ever handled a golf club. And this is why they will always remain duffers. You will often hear them remark that they would give fifty or a hundred dollars to the man that could correct a slice for them, yet they pass up many opportunities of getting valuable points by observation.

By watching others is the way professionals themselves learn the game. Every boy learns to imitate his elders. The caddy absorbs golf by watching it played and he is quick to pick out the graceful players with the correct style from the horrible examples he is forced to watch round after round, not by choice, but for business reasons. He sees often how not to play the business is devoted to it. This is what makes him eager to watch the pro in action or carry the clubs of some of the crack amateurs.

**Those Who Can't Wait.**  
Many men who take up golf, do so late in life, and every available moment that they can spare from their business is devoted to their favorite pastime—they prefer to use it in playing around the course in preference to practicing or watching others. You can hardly blame them for this, as they seem to get a certain amount of pleasure out of bad golf; but how much more pleasure they would get if they could improve their game a half dozen strokes or more, which would mean that they would not be continually hunting for their ball in the long grass or fighting to get out of bunkers and sand traps which they have failed to carry.  
All the best golfers I know never

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## CHEVROLET; THE DADDY OF SPEED FIENDS, IS STILL EATING UP SPACE

Louis Chevrolet, the former Frenchman and present American, is the daddy of the space-eaters. He seemingly improves with age, and now, at a mark somewhere the other side of fifty, we find him going faster than ever—even though he did lose a race by a nose the other day to Barney Oldfield.  
Last year Chevrolet won the speedway championship of America after it had been in the possession of Dario Resta, a foreigner, for two years. Chevrolet, though of Franco-Swiss birth, is a real unhyphenated American now, and so is his racing car, which was made in America of American materials, and by his own hands.

After more than fifteen years of tempting fate on dirt tracks and speedways, the debonair Louis is getting more speed from his car and is taking more chances than ever before. As a matter of fact, Chevrolet was never much of a record seeker until last year, when he determined to show automobile racing fans that he could travel as fast over a route as any man handling a racing wheel. His effort brought him a new 100-mile record at Sheepshead Bay Speedway last September, when he won the Harkness Gold Trophy race in the smashing time of 54 min. 29.38 sec. for an average of more than 110 miles an hour.

Besides this accomplishment Chevrolet last season won the 100-mile Derby at Chicago, and defeated his brother, Gaston, by several seconds in the 250-mile race at Cincinnati. He finished second to Ralph De Palma in the Futurity hand last autumn.

**WILL OPEN KINGSTON STREET TENNIS COURT**  
The formal opening of the Kingston Street Tennis Courts, which was postponed from May 18 on account of rain will take place on Saturday afternoon, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the game to attend, especially former members of the club and intending members. B. P. Schwengers and J. G. Brown will play an exhibition match of doubles against Mr. Conrad Schwengers and partner at 2.45 p. m. There will also be a mixed doubles exhibition match, the players for which have not yet been definitely settled. Afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. J. D. Case and other lady members of the club.

## COLLEGIATE DEFEATS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Collegiate willow-wielders recently defeated the cricket team of the Victoria Preparatory School by a score of fifty-two to thirty-five. Loveland was high man for the victors with eleven runs, and Kelly, Barclay, I. and Lott came next with seven each. Barclay I. took eight for six, and McLorge one for five. On the V. P. S. side Blacklock outshone all other players scoring fifteen. Ryves took one for three and Blacklock three for six.

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## DEPOSITS INCREASED BY OVER \$9,000,000

Forty-Third Annual Statement  
of Imperial Bank Makes  
Interesting Reading

The forty-third annual statement of the Imperial Bank, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual meeting held in Toronto on May 22 was in every particular a most gratifying one. For the first time in its history the Bank's total assets passed the \$100,000,000 mark, as at the end of the Bank year, April 30 last the splendid sum of \$101,817,909 was reached. The strength of the Bank is further shown in the fact that its cash and liquid reserves stand at over \$27,000,000, or sixty-six per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public.

During the year the deposits increased by over \$9,000,000, and commercial loans and discounts were maintained at about the same figures as in the previous twelve months.

The net profits were \$1,185,066 or greater than in any other period of the Bank's history with the exception of the year 1913-14. During the year dividends at the rate of twelve per cent per annum were paid, amounting to \$540,000, patriotic contributions absorbed \$27,500, and \$7,500 was provided for the Officers' Pension and Guaranteed Fund, and \$70,000 was set aside for Federal War Tax.

## WARMLY IN ACCORD WITH THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY SOLDIERS

Win-the-War League Passes  
Resolution of Endorsement  
and Support

When he called the special meeting of the Win-the-War League to order last night President C. T. Cross stated that he had been told by representatives of the strikers that it was inadvisable for the League to hold its meeting or to take any action until the men's side of the case had been heard. His informants had gone so far as to say that there were documents on file at the Parliament Buildings which would put a very decidedly different complexion on the matter were they to be made public.

Mr. Cross briefly reviewed the chain of events which had led up to the present unsatisfactory conditions in the British Columbia shipyards regretting that the men had not seen fit to wait until the arrival of the Dominion representative before deciding on the tie up. He wished to go on record as in warm accord with the magnificently patriotic stand taken by the returned soldiers on Sunday evening last.

Support to Returned Men.  
Frank Higgins moved the following resolution which was accorded unanimous passage:

"Whereas, a strike of the employees in the shipyards in British Columbia has been inaugurated causing a delay in the production of tonnage required for the prosecution of the war and

"Whereas, on the 26th day of May a Mass Meeting of Returned Soldiers was held in the City of Victoria, at which it was unanimously agreed that on patriotic grounds and in order to support their comrades still fighting at the front, that they would volunteer their service for the construction of ships as freely as they had volunteered for the fighting ranks

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Win-the-War League in meeting assembled heartily endorses the patriotic spirit and effort put forward by the Returned Soldiers and offers to them all support and assistance in its power."

Two Classes Only Now.

In agreement with the President Mr. Higgins congratulated the returned men for the second display of determination on their part to "carry on." It went to show that the spirit of 1914 was still with the men who had tasted the horrors of modern warfare. If not permitted to fight the Hun in France any longer they were ready to carry on in British Columbia. The speaker suggested that the general attitude towards the prosecution of the war found but one dividing line now: on the one side was the man who was in to win with both feet and on the other was the indifferent individual. About the latter there was no longer any doubt—he was the man who was against the winning of the war, and until that yellow streak continually cropping up in many other places far removed from British Columbia, was wiped out there would be the two classes of individuals at large.

B. J. Perry, W. H. Davies and the Rev. A. deB. Owen also spoke to the resolution.

### DECIMAL COINAGE.

The Decimal Coinage Bill which Lord Southdown will introduce in the House of Lords has strong commercial backing. The scheme has been worked out jointly by the Institute of Bankers, the Executive Council of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and the Decimal Association. It will be interesting to see whether this new attempt fares any better than the earlier futile efforts to get the House of Commons to adopt the decimal system. The present bill, under which the pound is taken as the unit, is being urged as a war measure. The chief argument is that the present period of fluctuating prices is an opportunity for a change which would allow of prices being more finely graded in relation to the coinage—an especial convenience to the poor, who buy in small quantities. Millions of our people at the war are now obtaining practical first-hand experience of the working of a system which is that of nearly all our allies. The abolition of the three-penny, half-penny and five-shilling pieces would relieve the shortage of silver and it is suggested that there should be four-shilling notes instead of the five-shilling notes which have been proposed. Below the six-pence there would be a new series of coins of copper and nickel—Manchester Guardian

### LABOR UNIONS, STRIKES AND OTHER THINGS

By A. A. Freeman.

*Good Morning  
A. A. Freeman*

"We hear much these times about 'Labor.' 'Labor' demands this or that, or something else.

Well, what is 'Labor' anyway. The lexicons tell us that labor is the act of doing, or endeavoring to do that which involves hard work, toil or exertion of strength, whether physical or mental. Mechanics, merchants, doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, authors are all 'laborers.'

Another definition given is, 'Work to be done; that which requires exertion of the body or mind for its performance.'

It is perfectly safe to say that nine-tenths of the population of this country, having arrived at the proper age, are 'laborers.' What, then, is meant, or rather, what the purpose of what is called 'organized labor' or 'labor unions.' In numbers they constitute less than two per cent of the inhabitants, and less than ten per cent of those who engage in particularly designated pursuits, such as carpenters, miners, metal-workers, machinists, barbers, printers, bookbinders, clerks and so forth.

By what authority then do they arrogate to themselves the right to represent 'Labor.' To be sure, the other ninety per cent of laborers who do not belong to their cult may be called 'seabees,' but every one knows that this is but an effort on the part of the tail to wag the dog. The fact that these, constituting ninety per cent of the laborers, think that they have sense enough to attend to their own affairs without the intervention of a labor boss does nothing to their discredit.

But recent events have raised a very serious question as to the propaganda of some of the unions.

They have assumed to exercise governmental powers; nay, more; at a crucial period of Government, when its very existence may depend on the prompt manufacture of war materials, certain organizations have assumed the right to embarrass industry as a means of advancing their own selfish ends.

That I may not be misunderstood, I am going to concede to unionism every right that any honest man or organization of men can demand. Every man has a right to throw up his job when it ceases to please him. He has a right to demand an advance in his wages, not only of ten, but a hundred per cent, and on refusal of his employer to concede his demand he has a right to quit. If by virtue of his employment he has been exempted from doing military service, he has a right to throw down his implement of civil service and shoulder his gun and fight for his country. But he has no right to refuse to do either, and ought to be compelled either to work or fight.

War suspends democracy. We may boast as we please about our rights as citizens. The only right we possess is to do what the war power of the country requires us to do.

In the United States when a man of proper age and physical condition is exempted from the operations of the conscript law by reason of his employment in a war occupation peculiar to the Government, the moment he abandons that occupation he is marched off to the training camp.

I shall be very much surprised if Canada, which has never yet taken a second place where courage and patriotism were involved, does not find some method of sending slackers to the workshop or the training camp.

I know of no good reason why any number of persons may not unite in a union for legitimate purposes, such as the improvement of themselves, the care of their sick, etc. Nor is it objectionable if by reason of their numbers and combination they are enabled to command reasonable compensation for their work. But the moment they undertake by means of a strike, and by means of persuasion or threats to prevent others from taking their places, so long as they seek to degrade non-union men by applying to them opprobrious epithets such as 'scabs,' and by all means in their power seek to embarrass employers of labor, they cease to be entitled to public respect, but become instead public enemies.

### HOPELESS.

In endeavoring to arrive at a proper appraisal of Leon Trotsky an American newspaper remarks: 'Trotsky's development needs to be noted with some care. As he changes, Russia may change. If he grows sane, the bulk, even of the Bolsheviks, may grow sane.'

No indication of sanity appears in the latest utterance of Trotsky, reported by cable yesterday, to the effect that a new army must be trained in Russia in view of the possible danger from Japanese 'imperialists.'

A few Japanese marines have landed in Vladivostok to do police duty. Trotsky thinks this requires a new Russian army. On the other side of Russia, the Germans have seized half a dozen provinces and enslaved fifty million Russians, but Trotsky did not notice enough imperialism to need a Russian army. Sanity is no word to apply to the process of an intellect like that, and no sensible change need be expected from it.—Ottawa Journal.

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### GARDEN AND VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

Arrangements with regard to the prize competition will have to be made shortly by the Increased Production Committee, as the season is advanced sufficiently for citizens to know if they intend to enter the competition.

Last year no distinction was made between the competitor who is a professional gardener during his daily round and the entrant who gives his time to gardening as an out-of-office hour employment. The latter cannot be strictly regarded as an amateur in the true sense of the term, because in the majority of cases he has to sell his surplus crop to pay expenses, still he stands to the competition in a very different position to the true professional.

The influence of the professional gardener on the non-professional grower is most wholesome, so far as this city is concerned. It is to the former's efforts in spare moments that some of the best kept vacant lots in Victoria owe their well-cared-for appearance. The park gardeners and the boulevard men set some of the

best examples in this respect in Victoria.

The Increased Production Committee might consider the question of segregation in dealing with the schedule of the vacant lot cultivation prize scheme, particularly in view of the fact that there has been a great increase in the number of cultivators since the competition was arranged twelve months ago.

There is likely to be a much larger entry of persons in the garden competitions, as distinct from the vacant lots, this year than was the case in the 1917 season. Probably the same arrangement will be made as in 1917, of having an exhibit in connection with the Home Products Fair this fall of vegetables and seeds raised in local gardens and on lots for seed merchants.

The meeting of the Increased Production Committee on Saturday-morning will be retrospective of what has been done and will afford an opportunity to take counsel together with regard to the future conduct of the excellent programme which has been so enthusiastically carried out in this district during 1918.

The result of the campaign, while not

reaching anything like what it should have done with so much fertile soil, is a marked advance on 1917. The main object which the committee must keep in view now is to see that the land is well cultivated and irrigated. Some land already shows signs of neglect and it might be a good step for the committee to have a sub-committee go round and give some advice where it is needed.

Conservation of the food to be raised is also to be a feature of the meeting. For that purpose the question of a municipal evaporating plant has been engaging some attention. It is suggested that such a plant can be constructed for a small sum and could be operated at the Market at a very small cost. The absolute necessity of conserving the food raised is one of the most urgent points to which the committee could devote its attention. If some plan can be devised to meet the needs of the situation, it will be of great advantage to the growers. The data which has been gathered from other points is rather encouraging to the project.

The rains have not fallen as freely as had been expected, and in consequence the relaxation of water to irri-

gators has been welcome. It has been necessary to use water much earlier in the season than usual and the regulations for irrigators were released none too soon. A steady downfall of rain for two or three days would be of great help in bringing the crops forward, provided the rain is followed by bright sunshine.

Caterpillars and cutworms are the standard topic of conversation among gardeners, the former having become a menace at an earlier stage than usual, and in a particularly aggravated form this year, while the latter are much worse than usual.

Joe Blodgett had got work at another mill and lodged with an old dame who was known to be of very miserly habits.

There was always a scarcity of food in the house, and Joe complained bitterly, but to no purpose.

One Saturday afternoon when he came in for his tea the landlady asked: "Conta eat an egg w' th' day, lad?" "Wey, missus," cried Joe, "aw might, 'cause aw once knowed a chap what eat two eggs an' 'e's still alive!"

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Judging by certain applications for the use of fire-arms received by the police of late, the latest method discovered of coping with the tent caterpillar pest is to go after the fuzzy marauders with powder and shot. Some Edisons in embryo have arrived at the momentous decision that tent caterpillars are best dealt with by means of small artillery, and they are desirous of obtaining permission to use the same in the city. It is supposed that these persons intend to utilize shot-guns loaded with bird shot to massacre pests that are out of the reach of ladders. It has also been suggested that salt might be used to advantage, though not on the caterpillars' tails.

Acting-Chief of Police Palmer does not think that such license can be granted. The next development to be expected in the campaign is shrapnel or poison gas.

Some women are kept so busy deciding what men not to marry that they have no time to marry at all.







## PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**TIMES WANT AD. DEPT.** ..... 1090  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT** ..... 538  
**CITY HALL** ..... 4640  
**RED CROSS SOCIETY** ..... 5682  
**JUBILEE HOSPITAL** ..... 4588  
**ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL** ..... 5580  
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**CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS**—Meets 4th Monday, 1 p.m., 838 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 22 Central Block. Phone 183.

**DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND**—P. S. Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall 3 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

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**K. OF P.—Pav West Victoria Lodge No. 1** 2nd and 4th Thurs. K. of P. Hall. A. G. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

**SONS OF ENGLAND**—P. S. Lodge in Island Lodge No. 121, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, Clarence Doane, 1118 Pandora Ave. Secretary, A. B. Brindley, 1601 Pembroke Street, City.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**—Victoria Chapter No. 2, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

**LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to enforce, forthwith, the "Noxious Insect Destruction By-law, 1907."

This By-law requires the owner or occupier of land within the City to keep all trees, bushes and plants on the land owned or occupied by him free from tent caterpillars and other caterpillars and noxious or destructive insects.

Failure to comply with the By-law is punishable by a fine of NOT LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

**MINERAL ACT.**

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**



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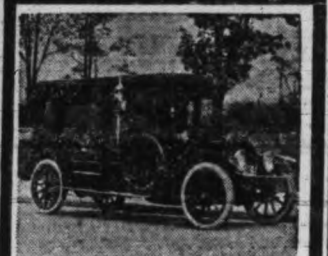
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1786, 1814, 1818, 1911, 1940, 1945, 1963, 1985.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
The relatives of the late Sidney A. Mitchell take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for beautiful flowers sent during their sad bereavement.

**DIED.**  
BEZANTSON—On the 29th inst. at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, George Bezzantson, aged 67 years, born in Guelphburg County, Ont., a resident of Guelphburg district for the past 27 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, relatives in Ont.

## THE ANNUAL Sailors' Sunday IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY JUNE 2, 1918

is being made for the erection of a home for the orphan sons of our brave Canadian Sailors who have sacrificed their lives for King and Country.

Please don't turn a deaf ear to this sacred cause and bountiful duty.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA,  
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## A GREAT MASS MEETING

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On Monday Evening Next, June 3,  
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It is the birthday of our Gracious  
Sovereign King George V. (Admiral  
of the Fleet) and the anniversary  
of the Battle of Jutland.

All Seats Free. No Collection.

## FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH EMPIRE

London, May 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Colonial Institute at its annual meeting passed a resolution, urging separation of the control of Imperial matters from the domestic affairs of the Motherland, and that the settlement of the future constitution of the United Kingdom is an essential preliminary to the discussion of the future government of the Empire at the special Imperial Conference to be summoned after the war.

## AMERICAN "CIRCUS" BAGGED A PLANE

Four Airmen From States Destroyed German Machine Near St. Mihiel

With the American Army in France, May 29, via London, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Confirmation has been received that the German aeroplane brought down in flames on Monday near St. Mihiel was a victim of four American airmen working together as a "flying circus."

The American "circus" was composed of Lieuts. George F. Fisher, of Chicago; Edward Curtis, of Rochester; Edward Buford, of Nashville; and Alex. McLanahan, of Philadelphia. Because of the nature of the fight it is impossible to credit any one aviator with the victory. Lieut. Fisher, however, got in the finishing stroke, firing the last shot at the German before the enemy machine broke into flames and following down the flaming plane for as long a time as was possible.

The game observer in the German machine, although plunging to certain death, kept his gun working amid the flames until he felt, training it first on one American machine and then at another.

## AEROPLANE SQUADRON TO FLY FROM TORONTO TO BEAMSVILLE CAMP

Leaside Training Camp, Toronto, May 30.—On next Saturday the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, will pay a visit of inspection to the aerial gunnery school at Beamsville, Ont., and in that connection a squadron of ten aeroplanes, possibly more, will leave this camp and fly across Lake Ontario to the Beamsville camp, a distance of between forty and fifty miles. The aeroplanes composing the squadron will be largely "gift" machines, donated to the Royal Air Force by Canadian institutions through the Canadian Aviation Fund, of which Colonel W. H. Morris is honorary secretary. This flight will be unique in the history of aviation.

## ROADS NEAR ALLIED LINE IN BATTLE AREA THROUGHED; NO PANIC

London, May 30.—A Reuter dispatch from the Aisne battlefield says: "The roads leading from villages captured or abandoned by the French are filled with wounded and refugees seeking shelter and reserves marching to the front line. Preceding the reserves are the French cavalry and they are the guns. There is no panic."

## GERMANY HAS ASKED PART OF MOURMANSK REGION FOR FINNS

London, May 30.—In reply to the German proposal that Russia cede to Finland the western part of the Mourmansk region, with an outlet to the Arctic Ocean, in return for certain territorial considerations, the Russian Foreign Minister, according to a dispatch from Moscow, has suggested that a conference concerning the question be held at Moscow.

## CONTRACT GRADES OF OATS AND FLAX

Winnipeg, May 30.—The Council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange has fixed the following as contract grades of oats and flax for the year beginning October 1, 1918: Oats.—The contract grades for the year of 1918-19 will be No. 2 Canadian Western oats, with the privilege of delivering on contract: (A)—Higher grade oats. (B)—No. 3 Canadian Western oats at a discount of three cents per bushel. (C)—Extra No. 1 feed oats at a discount of five cents per bushel. (D)—No. 2 feed oats at a discount of eight cents per bushel. Flax.—The contract grade for 1918-19 shall be No. 1 Northwestern Canada flaxseed, with the privilege of delivering on contract No. 2 Canadian Western flaxseed at a discount of three cents per bushel.

## CZAR'S FAMILY NOW AT EKATERINBURG

Moscow, May 30.—Alexis Romanoff, formerly the Russian Emperor, and the daughters of the Emperor, have arrived at Ekaterinburg, in the Government of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains.

The former Emperor and Empress have been at Ekaterinburg for several weeks, having been removed from Tobolsk, Siberia, after the reported discovery of a conspiracy to bring about the escape of Nicholas.

## CUBAN SUGAR FOR USE OF THE ALLIES

Havana, May 30.—H. H. Morgan, representative in Cuba of the United States Food Administration, has been notified that the Inter-Allied Sugar Commission has signed a contract for the purchase by the United States of the Cuban sugar producers of the remaining twenty-five per cent. of this year's crop. No information has been received from Morgan said, regarding the price to be paid.

## VERNON RESIDENT OF LONG STANDING DIES

Vernon, May 30.—The funeral took place to-day of William Scott, for over twenty years proprietor of the stage line between Vernon and Kelowna. He was seventy-five years of age, having been born in Frontenac County, Ont. Death came as the result of a stroke of paralysis from which he had been confined to bed for several weeks.



## SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE LIKELY THIS EVENING, SAYS SEN. ROBERTSON

Ottawa, May 30.—In a telegram received at the Labor Department to-day from Senator Robertson it is suggested that a satisfactory settlement of the Pacific Coast shipyard strike may be reached before this evening. Senator Robertson states that a satisfactory agreement has been signed between the employees of the Coughlin yards and the owners, which it is hoped, will exert a good influence on the situation. Only one point appears to be in dispute, and Senator Robertson seems confident that an agreement on it will be arranged shortly.

## TWENTY-FIRST AGAIN FOUGHT HEROICALLY

That British Division and a French Division Beat Off Attacks

London, May 30.—A Reuter dispatch from the Aisne battlefield says: "On the right sector our Twenty-First Division and a French division stood the assault like rocks. The Germans made the mistake of attacking in the proportion of only two to one—four German divisions against one British and one French, and consequently they made no progress in Goincourt Wood, south of the Aisne, and between Pontavert and Derry-au-Bac. Detachments of a brigade of one of our divisions were swept in retreat with part of a French territorial regiment. The young Britishers and the elderly Frenchmen together fought the Germans to the very last. Of the British practically none escaped."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 30.—The following casualties have been announced:  
Infantry.  
Wounded—Lieut. James O'Hara, Ireland; Lieut. H. L. Herbert, Saskatchewan.  
Wounded—Lieut. R. Pease, England.  
Medical Services.  
Wounded—Nursing Sister M. Lowe, Binscarth, Man.  
Artillery.  
Died of wounds—Lieut. L. C. Venz, Ont.  
Died—Gnr. P. McIntyre, Nipawin.  
Prisoner of war—Lieut. R. Babb, England.

## PAY OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Montreal, May 30.—C. E. Hill, of Toronto, deputy international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, has been in conference here with the vice-president, J. F. Campbell, of Vancouver, and the local committee of telegraphers concerning the revision of the C. P. R. wage schedule.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 30.—There was little doing in the cash grain market to-day. There was practically no demand for cash oats and the offerings were being placed against the contract. The demand for cash barley was poor and offerings light. Cash flax was very quiet, little or no trading being done.

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## LIEUT.-GEN. CURRIE RECEIVES MENTION

Maj.-Gen. Macdonnell's Name Also Appears in Dispatches From Haig

Ottawa, May 30.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. W. Currie, commander of the Canadian corps, is among numerous Canadian officers just mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Haig.

Others mentioned are: Brig.-Gen. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., C.M.G., of Ottawa (second time mentioned); Major-Gen. A. H. Macdonnell, Victoria, B.C.; Major-Gen. Watson, Quebec; Brig.-Gen. W. H. Dods, Montreal; Brig.-Gen. W. H. Emery, Brig.-Gen. Embury; Brig.-Gen. F. W. Griesbach, Edmonton; Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Brig.-Gen. E. W. Hillman, London, Ont.; Brig.-Gen. H. D. H. Ketchen; Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, Toronto; Brig.-Gen. E. W. O. Loomis, Montreal; Brig.-Gen. J. H. Macbrien; Brig.-Gen. J. H. Mitchell; Brig.-Gen. V. Odium, Vancouver; Brig.-Gen. R. Rennie, Toronto; Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, Vancouver; Brig.-Gen. F. E. Tracker, Imperial; Brig.-Gen. G. Stewart-Tuxford, Moose Jaw.

Col. H. A. Bruce, Imperial; Col. W. Watt, Imperial; Lieut.-Col. J. H. Boulton; Lieut.-Col. H. M. Jacques; Lieut.-Col. A. M. Jarvis, Munson, Alta.; Lieut.-Col. J. T. Clarke, Quebec; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Kennedy; Lieut.-Col. H. L. Matthews; Lieut.-Col. E. De B. Panet; Lieut.-Col. J. R. L. Parsons.

## BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WESTERN FRONT

Rapid Evacuation of the Wounded.

By "Z."

"I was that tired with fighting when I got wounded, said a man in hospital, and I found that they all pretty well thought the same thing as I did. But my word, if you'd seen the way the boys were fighting it'd have done you good. I've always thought our chaps were pretty good, but this morning I've shown me that I didn't think enough of them."

"The way the Germans came over that first day was something awful. I've never seen such a swarm of soldiers. They were simply in droves. When you see them it gives you a sinking feeling in the stomach. First there was a heavy bombardment, and it was pretty rotten because of the gas before we noticed them. It woke us all up, that did, and we just naturally let them have it as quick as we could. I've had a few talks with my pals since that first day, in breathing spells, and I found that they all pretty well thought the same thing as I did."

"They looked that thick, I kept saying to myself, 'We'll never stop them—keep back, stop them,' but while I kept on saying that to myself, I was firing away like mad all according to the book of the words. From what I could judge of my pals afterwards, they were in the same way of thinking and all doing the same mechanical firing. It was a bit of luck for us that the mist cleared when it did that morning, for we stopped them all right—oh, we gave them an awful pasting."

"But the chaps on the flanks of our battalion didn't have the same luck—the Gerries were on them before they knew where they were and before they could stop them they were pushed in. We didn't know it for a bit and for a while we were in the air, so to speak, but we got the word all right and retired in good time."

"The Fighting Retirement."

"After that I can't remember clearly what happened. All I know is that we fought and fought from line to line—it seemed for days. Little bits of fighting were coming back to me now, but it's pretty much of a blank. I remember, for instance, two of our machine-guns going out in advance of the line we were holding and keeping back the Germans for two solid hours almost on their own. The Germans were just about round them two or three times, but they stuck it and kept them back. After about two hours they were properly surrounded, but they fought their way out of it, and what's more miraculous still, they brought the machine-guns with them. There wasn't a man in the two teams that had been in the line, but they were pretty busy in that line, as you can imagine, but the whole company got up and cheered like mad when the machine-guns came back."

"The thing that gets me is the way the German soldiers face up to the killing we give them—it isn't human, that's what it isn't, and it seems to me that they must be desperate—'Hoh! Hoh!'—that's what I hear them say the way they do. They've taken our lines and pushed us back a tidy whack, but they've paid for it with thousands of men. I've never seen such slaughter."

"The German Losses."

"I'm the kind of man that likes to know all about the thing I've helped to do, and I've had a yarn or two with other fellows with Brighties, both here and in the C. S.—walking cases mostly. It didn't matter what bit of the line these chaps came from, they all had the same story about how the Gerries suffered. They were heaped up in front of many battalions, and it seems they were heaped up in front of the lines wherever these other chaps had been. I'm not saying that we didn't lose any men ourselves. We lost a few, but nothing to what the Germans lost to us."

"I can't remember what day I was wounded on—from my board it seems to be the fourth day after the attack. It was in the early morning, and a shell did it—got me in the thigh. We were all in readiness for the Gerries coming at us again, when a shell landed in the line and I was hit. I crumpled up, of course, but before I had realized I'd got one properly I was on a stretcher and carried back straight to the C. S. When I got there they were preparing to evacuate the wounded because the Gerries were shelling the station, without any bother about Red Cross or anything. I was warm and had been shifted when I got in and they were shifting the wounded as fast as they could, but the doctor that looked at me hadn't any of the wind-up. He looked after my leg as calm as if he had been looking at a horse's leg. He had been steady and as gentle as could be—oh, I

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wasn't so bad that I couldn't notice that—and there were shells dropping round at the time.

"The best of it was the sister who stood and handed him things. The doctor kept telling her to quit, that he could manage all right himself, but she just stood there and kept smiling—and she was a good-looking, too—just turning a hair. The doctor said to me when he finished, 'There, my man, it's a bit roughly done, but I think it's effective—you'll be all right now.' I just looked at him and said, 'Doctor, you're a blasted wonder. It's a curious thing, but you're always apt to forget that a doctor's an officer same as any other.'"

"You can believe me or not as you like, but that doctor had to give the sister a definite order before she'd clear. All the walking cases had gone and most of the stretcher cases. I was about the last, and as luck would have it, I got away in an ambulance with that sister and another. They were good to me, these two. The other sister was a little one—looked as if a feather would have knocked her over—and she had as little of the wind-up as the bigger sister. What was worrying her was that the boys would be able to stop the Gerries, and she kept on saying that everything was all right."

"Of course, our boys will stop them," the bigger sister kept on saying, "they've been killing the Germans in hundreds."

"How many did you kill before you were wounded?" says the little sister, fierce-like, to me.

"That's a thing that nobody likes to brag about, but I just said 'hundreds' to please her. I never thought a gentle little thing like her could be so fierce, but it was because the Gerries had shelled the Red Cross. And besides that, they'd both been bombed two or three times before the push."

"They left me at the railway station after saying goodbye, and I was bunged into a train and taken to one of the French hospitals. Then I got a letter two days later. I never said anything about the men orderlies of the C. S., but they were working fine. You couldn't be hurt or treated by anyone than these men treated the wounded. But then they're men. The sisters gave me a lump in my throat."

## NEWS OF THE MINES

The figures which were published last week with regard to the increased output of the mines on Vancouver Island for the four months of the year which have expired show that the prospects for expansion of the collieries in 1918 are very good. The opening up of new mines has been the most encouraging feature of the situation, owing to the shutting off of oil fuel imports in prospect, the future of the coal mining industry should be much better than it has been since the great strike of 1915.

While there does not seem to be any great prospect of an island trip for the Canadian Municipalities' delegates, recently to King George Island, it should be arranged the opportunity will be taken to visit the Lady Smith smelter which is expected to be in blast late in June.

Reports from Shute Island, in the Queen Charlotte Group, state that the land surrounding the recent discovery of placer gold has been staked and registered. A crew at one of the logging camps made the discovery some weeks ago. A report is that some of the men are recovering from \$10 to \$25 a day from the dirt. Scores of men have left the work in the logging camps to stake claims.

A. G. Langley, of Revelstoke, Provincial Mining Engineer, drove by automobile recently to King George Island, and took out samples of the ore. John Smallwood, owner of the Kings, states that he has about 250 sacks of gold silver at ready for shipment, and that it will be taken out directly a few improvements have been made to the road.

Some interesting specimens of ore have been received at the offices of the New Hazelton Gold Cobalt Company in this city from its mine near Hazelton, where the company is producing ore carrying gold. The specimens come from the main drift, the 650-foot level, which is a drift from an upraise, and from the main tunnel, started 500 feet below the main drift, to gain a new level. The drift is of approximately 250 feet. Nichol Thompson, who has just returned from Ottawa, has asked that a representative display of this ore be sent to the mining department at Ottawa, as there is no ore of this kind on exhibition there, and this will be done.

Speaking of the South Eastern mine, near Skidegate, The Prince Rupert News says that the company owning this property is making great headway with the development work. The shaft is down nearly a hundred feet now, and a large stock of ore is in hand. Arrangements are being made for an extension of the Company's claims, and also for the installation of a large mill plant. This property promises to be one of the richest on the coast, and the galena carries high values.

On Thursday at the Nelson Board of Trade rooms the committee which is to investigate the fairness of smelter rates, but did not make much progress. They considered the grant of \$5,000 for an investigation inadequate, and that the powers of the committee members should be specifically stated to include that of calling witnesses and examining witnesses under oath. The committee wishes further to be paid for its services.

C. F. Caldwell, president of the Mine Owners' and Operators' Association, commenting on the above announcement, says: "The effect of this, it seems to me, is to delay the matter, which is to the disadvantage of the mining industry and smelting company. It was understood the said appointees were acting on behalf of the mining industry generally, and why they should come to such a finding at this late date that

it is imperative they should be remunerated for their services in their own cause, added thereto, that they wish for further power, is surprising. Surely the mining men would not have to be summoned to appear to give evidence of their grievance against the arbitrary treatment and exorbitant charges inflicted upon them by the present management of the smelter at Trail."

"The decision of the committee clears the way for the mine owners to petition the Dominion Government for the appointment at once of a royal commission, composed of such members that will not attempt to delay a much needed investigation under the paltry excuse of remuneration and further power."

R. F. Green, M.P., speaking on the zinc bounty bill in the House of Commons just before the session closed, dealt at length with the position of the industry in the Kootenays. He said that to-day there was absolutely no market in Canada for zinc, and that the smelter could produce electrolytic zinc below 7 cents per pound, because the price of prime spelter was 7 cents per pound to-day, and prime spelter was a grade of zinc being used commercially not only in Canada but in other places. The Munitions Board had refused to buy any more zinc from this smelter, giving as its reason that it was a grade of zinc not used in large quantities of this particular grade of zinc were purchased for the Russian Government and paid for by the British Government. This zinc was not delivered to the Russian Government and therefore was on the hands of the British authorities and was being used by them and they are not in the market for Canadian electrolytic zinc. The whole proposition was to put this electrolytic zinc on a parity with prime spelter so that it could be sold in the same market at the same price.

The Government had agreed to appoint a commission to investigate the whole situation as between the smelter and the producers, and it being the case that the smelter was a calamity for the mine owners throughout British Columbia and possibly in other parts of the process that is carried on at Trail should be closed down owing to inability on the part of the smelting company to compete with smelters in other parts of the world.

## TO YOU, O BRITISH.

To you, O British, our hats are off. You have fought a good fight; you have kept the faith.

Night and day, in storm and fog, in wind and hail and angry seas, your fleet has kept faithful watch for the ships of the enemy. You have kept his ironclads in their hole. They have not dared to come forth.

Undaunted you have met the menace of his sneaking submarines. You have borne uncomplainingly the wounds of his piracy.

I've shelled your unfortified towns, bombed your peaceful cities. He has gloried in dishonor and inhumanity that he might cause you fear and break your spirit. But you have gone grimly on.

Your sons, highborn and commons, have leaped to the breach to keep their pledged word with Belgium.

You have met with unbroken battle line the overwhelming masses of the foe. You have poured out your treasure like water. You have not spared your young lives.

You have not suffered France and Italy to fall unaided. You have clasped hands with them in a grip of brotherhood that only death can dissolve. You have maintained the traditions of chivalry and honor against an enemy that practises the last villainy of barbarism.

We fought you twice. We were enemies. But after a hundred years of peace the hate has gone from our hearts, and in the great crisis of the world we come together, brothers in arms, side by side to do our utmost against the common enemy of mankind.

You have your machine guns, as we have ours; our accents differ, but we see, and salute, your uncovered heads, hearts of oak, a fine courage, of unselfish tenderness.

America is with you to the last dollar. The last man, to the last reserve of inventive resourcefulness.

What are our little differences, our commercial rivalries, when the common foundations of our civilization are threatened?

So where you and France and Italy stand we stand. Our battleships line up with yours. Our boys from Kansas and Connecticut take their place in the trenches with yours from Australia and Canada.

We are not fighting for Great Britain, nor for France, nor for Italy, nor for America; neither are we fighting, in a blood-cemented league that shall forever be unbroken, for Humanity, for all free peoples everywhere.

Our cause is one. We go on with this war, not to further any national ambition, not to wreak an ignoble vengeance, but with a high purpose upon which we can pray for the blessing of the Saviour of the world, because we fight to save the world.

Stand fast, O British! We are coming. And we will see this thing through, whatever happens.

Here's our hearts and here's our hand!—Dr. Frank Crane, in New York Globe.

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## ENGINEERS SATISFIED WITH CONCRETE VESSEL

Steamship Faith Thoroughly Tested Out on Maiden Voyage

Seattle, May 30.—In the opinion of research engineers in the service of the United States Shipping Board, who made the voyage on the concrete steamship Faith, the trip between San Francisco and this port was very successful, and indications are all quite favorable toward the success of the concrete ship as a marine utility.

F. R. McMillan and H. S. Loefler, research engineers of the emergency fleet corporation, and C. G. Brush, of the United States light-house service, all representing the concrete ship department of the shipping board at Washington, made the trip on the Faith for the purpose of observation.

Continuous stress records at various parts of the ship were taken by means of recording strain gauges designed especially for this purpose. The seas encountered were very heavy and afforded a good opportunity to study the action of the reinforced concrete hull under conditions ordinarily expected in service. In the opinion of these men the trip was very successful and the indications are all very favorable toward the success of concrete ships.

Literally the above recites the opinion expressed by the research agents of the shipping board who made the voyage as supercargoes in the vessel. Further they declined to comment, reciting that their complete report would be filed at Washington just as soon as their tour of observation ends, which will be at Vancouver.

### Stood the Test.

Capt. R. E. Connel, formerly in the service of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, who commanded the Faith on her successful voyage just concluded, tersely summed up the vessel in the following:

"She just acted like most any other vessel, and responded readily to her helm throughout the voyage. And we had some very rough weather and some very good weather. She certainly stood the test."

The Faith left San Francisco Wednesday, May 22, at 11 a.m., and made fair time for a heavily loaded boat. Under average conditions she made nine knots per hour, but for a good part of the voyage she made about four knots in the face of heavy head winds. Sunday she was hove to for half a day, as it was deemed inadvisable to waste fuel in bucking the too stiff wind.

## AMERICAN TUG SANK BUT CREW ESCAPED

Quebec, May 30.—The American tug Saunders, on her way to New York, sank at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in Gaspe Harbor. All her crew were sleeping but escaped.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1918.			
Sunrise	Hour	Min.	Sunset
May 1	4:51	7	23
May 2	4:50	7	23
May 3	4:49	7	23
May 4	4:48	7	23
May 5	4:47	7	23
May 6	4:46	7	23
May 7	4:45	7	23
May 8	4:44	7	23
May 9	4:43	7	23
May 10	4:42	7	23
May 11	4:41	7	23
May 12	4:40	7	23
May 13	4:39	7	23
May 14	4:38	7	23
May 15	4:37	7	23
May 16	4:36	7	23
May 17	4:35	7	23
May 18	4:34	7	23
May 19	4:33	7	23
May 20	4:32	7	23
May 21	4:31	7	23
May 22	4:30	7	23
May 23	4:29	7	23
May 24	4:28	7	23
May 25	4:27	7	23
May 26	4:26	7	23
May 27	4:25	7	23
May 28	4:24	7	23
May 29	4:23	7	23
May 30	4:22	7	23
May 31	4:21	7	23

## WATERHOUSE COMPANY ACQUIRES B. C. SHIPS

Steamers Eastholm, Westham and Selkirk Change Hands in Shipping Deal

In a shipping deal just closed, Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, have acquired the interests of the Lincoln Steamship Company, of Vancouver, involving the transfer of the steamers Selkirk, Eastholm and Westham.

The Eastholm has a cargo capacity of over 300 tons, while the Westham and Selkirk each have a capacity of slightly over 200 tons. All three vessels will be operated through the Waterhouse Company's Canadian branch which was recently established at Vancouver.

For many years the Waterhouse Company has operated the freighter Morning Star in the Seattle-British Columbia service, but business has grown to such an extent that another carrier is now needed to ply in conjunction with the Morning Star.

The steamer Eastholm will be assigned to that duty, while the Westham and Selkirk will continue to ply in the British Columbia coastwise trade. In the event of the business warranting the departure, however, all three vessels will ultimately be pressed into the Seattle-British Columbia trade routes.

The Selkirk is a single-screw vessel of 412 tons gross and was built in 1893 by R. Bennett, of Victoria.

The Westham is a vessel of 199 tons gross and was built in 1909 by A. H. Seaton at New Westminster.

## CREW OF WOLF WERE NERVOUS AT TIMES

Five of Raider's Men Killed When Improperly-Trained Gun Was Fired

The operations of the German auxiliary cruiser Wolf, which carried out a fifteen months' cruise of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific oceans, are described by a Danish correspondent. He explains that the Wolf was of about 4,000 gross tonnage, armed with several guns and torpedo tubes, and carried a sea-plane known as the "Wolfhound," which was frequently used in the operations of the sea-raider. The same conditions existed for all ranks and ratings of prisoners on board except that officers and engineers were waited on at meals, and the other prisoners were given washing clothes and hammocks. The other prisoners cleaned out their own quarters. The writer gives particulars of the various vessels captured by the raider, including the British steamers Turfella, Junna, Wordsworth, Des, Wairuna and Matunga; the American sailing vessels Winslow, Beluga, Encore and John H. Kirby; the Japanese steamship Hitachi Maru; the French sailing vessel Martechi; the Dutch steamship Igois Mendel; and the Norwegian barque Storkor.

Speaking of the nervousness of the Wolf's crew, he says that when the steamer Junna was stopped, "the Wolf thought the British vessel was about to ram her, and, in the excitement, the port after gun was fired before it was properly trained, killing five of the raider's crew and wounding about twenty-three others."

## By Keeping the Liver Right

The Health of the Vital Organs is Maintained and Serious Disease is Avoided.

Brandon, Man., May 30.—The secret of health in the home is found in keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order. The liver is usually first to get out of order, and there come headache, indigestion, dizzy spells and biliousness to make life miserable.

Mrs. Cook tells how they have learned to avoid such derangements by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As she says in her letter, they could scarcely keep house without them.

Mrs. G. L. Cook, 248 10th Street, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the last four years for liver trouble, and can say I have had great satisfaction and help from using them. I find I don't need any doctor if I use them. I just think they are the thing for me, and my husband uses them for his kidneys and thinks them a great help. I also use Dr. Chase's Ointment and find no equal to it for piles. I just sent last week and got four boxes of Pills and one box of Ointment. My daughter in Winnipeg has used the Pills and found they helped her a great deal. We say we can't keep-house without them, and that I have cheated the doctors here out of a good many visits they had here before I began using your Pills, and I can truthfully say I think Dr. Chase's Medicines are just the thing."

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## BOARD DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MATTERS

Council of Board of Trade Tackles High Cost of Living Question

## COMMITTEE ON HARBOR AND NAVIGATION REPORTS

There was such a long list of important matters to be dealt with by the Board of Trade Council this morning that it was found necessary to adjourn until Tuesday, June 4.

Perhaps the liveliest discussion took place when J. L. Beckwith dropped a bomb on the head of the council man by stating that he had been told that there was at present a surplus of coal at the mines and therefore he could see no reason why the price here should be raised just because it was found necessary to do so in other parts of Canada.

Tackles H. C. L. Joshua Kingham and Geo. McGregor stated clearly the real conditions prevailing and by the time they had finished the mental visions of great coal heaps lying untouched began to gradually fade away. "Why pick on the coal," exclaimed Capt. McGregor. Coal was not the only thing in the public eye at the present moment. Why not protest against the increased price of everything," continued the Captain. "Increased wages mean increased freight and a consequent increase in the price of every commodity to the consumer. If you do not stop the increase in the cost of other commodities as well as coal you might as well give it up."

In view of the fact that Dr. Toimie was to address the meeting and time was limited it was decided that the question of increased prices was a very vital one, requiring much consideration, the matter should be left over until the next meeting, the opinion being expressed that if properly handled the Board of Trade could do a lot of good work by inquiring into prices and using its efforts toward keeping them down within reason.

Harbor Improvements. The Committee on Harbor and Navigation reported that when A. R. Dufresne, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, visited Victoria last month, they discussed with him the condition of the Inner Harbor. The Committee expressed the Board's appreciation of the excellent work done by his Department in recent years in widening and deepening the channels.

Attention was called to the fact that much remains yet to be done to utilize the possible shipping accommodation in the harbor and owing to the fact that the Board realized that all the Government's energy should be concentrated on winning the war this matter was not pressed.

Mr. Dufresne said that he appreciated the situation, and further than ordering the moving of the beacon off Pelly Island to give 125 feet additional width to the main channel made possible by the dredging and rock filling, nothing further was proposed at present.

Ogden Point Piers. During Mr. Dufresne's visit the Committee also took up the matter of providing adequate facilities here for the handling of the through freight brought here by steamers plying to and from the Orient. Oriental freight is landed here, presumably by rail, and the Japanese vessels which proceed to Puget Sound. The total tonnage of this nature landed here between September 15, 1917, and February 28, 1918, amounted to 15,828 tons.

As the facilities were not at the present time sufficient to handle this freight at all times, some of it went on to Seattle and was transferred to Vancouver from there, presumably by rail. With the car ferry slip finished, the Committee presses for the construction of a new shed on the west pier at Ogden Point, even if only half the width of it is built at present, for a shed of 400 feet along the new pier, together with the laying of tracks to connect with the car ferry slip, in order that all through freight may be handled without delay by the under-way service to Vancouver and elsewhere if need be.

The East pier was being used by the Imperial Munitions Board as an assembly plant for ships and the volume of Oriental freight was insufficient to warrant the employment of a special vessel, the C. P. R. steamers carried the through freight to the mainland when war materials were sometimes during a rush of Oriental cargo there was a delay of two or three days in forwarding.

With the completion of the facilities for handling through freight with dispatch ships in the Orient could be advised of the improved conditions and Victoria would be favored with more shipping.

A letter from Capt. J. W. Troup, Manager B. C. Steamship Service, was read stating that he understood the Government contemplated building a shed the full width of the new pier and 200 feet in length with tracks on both sides connecting with the car ferry slip, which, of course, would give the added advantage of ships discharging on both sides of the pier.

### TIDE TABLE.

May.									
Date.	Time of High Water.		Time of Low Water.		Time of High Water.		Time of Low Water.		Date.
	h.	m. ft.	h.	m. ft.	h.	m. ft.	h.	m. ft.	
1	...	...	3:09	5:55	12:25	1.4	...	...	15
2	3:32	7.4	4:46	7.5	11:29	2.5	...	...	16
3	4:04	6.7	5:53	6.4	10:51	2.9	3:20	5.6	17
4	4:37	6.2	6:21	5.7	10:14	3.3	2:52	5.2	18
5	5:04	4.6	7:11	6.3	9:37	3.9	2:25	4.3	19
6	5:35	3.4	8:00	5.5	8:59	4.5	2:00	3.4	20
7	6:02	2.5	8:48	4.7	8:23	5.1	1:46	2.6	21
8	6:24	1.8	9:36	4.0	7:48	5.8	1:30	1.9	22
9	6:42	1.2	10:24	3.3	7:13	6.4	1:15	1.3	23
10	6:56	0.8	11:12	2.6	6:39	7.0	1:00	0.9	24
11	7:07	0.5	12:00	1.9	6:06	7.5	0:45	0.6	25
12	7:16	0.3	12:48	1.2	5:34	8.0	0:30	0.4	26
13	7:23	0.2	1:36	0.6	5:03	8.4	0:15	0.3	27
14	7:28	0.1	2:24	0.0	4:33	8.7	0:00	0.2	28
15	7:31	0.1	3:12	0.0	4:03	9.0	0:00	0.1	29
16	7:33	0.1	4:00	0.0	3:34	9.2	0:00	0.1	30
17	7:34	0.1	4:48	0.0	3:06	9.4	0:00	0.1	31
18	7:35	0.1	5:36	0.0	2:38	9.5	0:00	0.1	
19	7:36	0.1	6:24	0.0	2:10	9.6	0:00	0.1	
20	7:37	0.1	7:12	0.0	1:42	9.7	0:00	0.1	
21	7:38	0.1	8:00	0.0	1:14	9.8	0:00	0.1	
22	7:39	0.1	8:48	0.0	0:46	9.9	0:00	0.1	
23	7:40	0.1	9:36	0.0	0:18	10.0	0:00	0.1	
24	7:41	0.1	10:24	0.0	0:00	10.1	0:00	0.1	
25	7:42	0.1	11:12	0.0	0:00	10.2	0:00	0.1	
26	7:43	0.1	12:00	0.0	0:00	10.3	0:00	0.1	
27	7:44	0.1	12:48	0.0	0:00	10.4	0:00	0.1	
28	7:45	0.1	1:36	0.0	0:00	10.5	0:00	0.1	
29	7:46	0.1	2:24	0.0	0:00	10.6	0:00	0.1	
30	7:47	0.1	3:12	0.0	0:00	10.7	0:00	0.1	
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## WHY BRITAIN RULES THE WAVES

(The Toronto Globe.)

The body of a brave boy, washed up on the crags of the lonely Scottish coast, has caused a profound manifestation of the deep sentiment of the grim and grief-stricken British people. The lad was Fred S. Clements—a young sailor of humble parentage. He was scarce twenty years of age, but had crowded into the last three years of his heroic young life a record of adventure and achievement almost without parallel in history. Thousands of people witnessed the funeral—a full naval one—attended by blue-jackets, buglers, soldiers, firemen, girl guides and the scholars of his old school, Southbury Road, Enfield. A subscription tombstone is being erected to mark his resting place in the little cemetery of Enfield Highway.

The war story of Fred Clements is a thrilling one. Five times the ships upon which he served were torpedoed by Hun submarines, and five times the lad narrowly escaped death. On one occasion, while floating on a piece of wreckage, he succeeded unaided in saving the life of a fellow-sailor. He also served on several coast vessels, and shortly after von Tirpitz started his regime of ruthlessness the boy received a personal letter of congratulation from Lord Jellicoe for being the first volunteer to sink a German submarine from an open boat. Some time later Clements and five other young British sailors were captured on a raft by a Teufel U-boat and were taken to Zebrugo, where they were condemned to be shot. Clements, with two of his comrades, effected a sensational escape at night, made his way to Dunkirk and succeeded in returning to England. After seven days' leave he returned to duty and volunteered for special service. It was while so engaged that he met death by drowning, being reported as missing till his body was washed ashore on the northern coast of Scotland. Clements took an active part in the naval battle of Jutland, and a reward of \$2,500 was placed on his head by the German Government.

In the spirit and the service of this brave British boy—shared by his sailor comrades—is found the glory and the grandeur of Britannia's claim to rule the waves. The actions of Drake and Nelson are worthy of the great traditions bequeathed them. When this war is won and its stirring story is written, the silence of the seas will be broken, and many a new hero will be immortalized in its history.

## SETTLEMENT IS NOW DECLARED IMMINENT

Optimistic Feeling Prevails Regarding Outcome of Labor Conferences

That a settlement of the shipyard strike will be brought about this week and the shipbuilding plants again operating at full capacity by Monday at the latest is the trend of opinion in trade circles to-day.

Definite word is hourly expected from Vancouver that some basis of adjustment has been reached as a result of the negotiations between Senator Gideon Robertson and representatives of the employers and employees. The indications are that the negotiations have reached a stage that results are imminent and an optimistic feeling prevails both here and at Vancouver as to the final outcome of the successive conferences inaugurated with a view to bringing about a satisfactory issue of the strike.

Stand by Decision. It was stated by R. B. Hutchart this morning that the stand by will stand by any decision reached by the employers during the present negotiations.

Local labor officials were notified yesterday afternoon by the labor delegates in Vancouver that results were expected at the final conference. Mayor Todd was interviewed this morning by a committee representing the Win-the-War League and tentative arrangements were completed for the holding of a mass meeting at 3 o'clock tonight in the Royal Victoria Theatre to discuss the issues at stake, but in view of a possible settlement being reached through the medium of Senator Robertson it was decided to call a meeting of the committee tonight to finally decide whether or not it would be necessary to hold the mass meeting.

### Labor Hall Busy Place.

No further developments have taken place as regards the local situation. The strikers went their way daily to the Labor Hall and this forenoon there was a hopeful feeling that the negotiations would lead to a final settlement. The labor hall would end the trouble. From statements freely made by members of the trades unions it is clearly obvious that a large percentage of the men are not in favor of the action taken to dislocate industrial progress.

### Soldiers Signing Up.

The ranks of the returned soldiers are continually being added to at the shipyard registration bureau. A number of veterans have been placed at work, chiefly at the Ogden Point assembling plant and the Cameron-Genos yard, and it is estimated that in the event of the strike negotiations falling through and permission being received by the military authorities, some 200 men will be available for immediate service in the shipbuilding plants.

It is understood that the recommendations made provide only for the release of boilermakers, machinists and carpenters called up in B and C classes, the chief idea being to keep the Assembly Plant in operation.

An agreement has been made by the returned soldiers' organizations that guarantees any returned man placed in the shipyards retaining his job whatever the outcome of the labor disturbance. In other words it means that under no consideration will "closed shop" conditions be tolerated.

## C. N. R. EARNINGS FOR APRIL SHOW DECREASE

Toronto, May 30.—A decrease of \$216,000 in the net earnings of the C. N. R. for April, 1918, as compared with the same month last year, is indicated in the statement given out here. Operating expenses, which show an increase of \$859,200, were apparently responsible for the decrease in net.

The aggregate net earnings from July 1 to May 1 were \$2,931,400, which is a decrease of \$5,231,000 compared with the same period of the previous year.

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## CAPTAIN KIDD'S BODY IS FOUND AT LAST

Was Lost From His Launch at Pender Island Last April

The Provincial Police have been advised by Constable J. N. Rogers, Gaillard, that on Tuesday afternoon he received word by phone from Mr. Corbett, of Hope Bay, Pender Island, that some Japanese had found the body of a white man floating in the water near a lam Bay, Pender Island and had towed it to the Mayne Island shore opposite Clam Bay.

Leaving at once with the Coroner, J. T. Collins, the constable found that the body was that of Captain Kidd. He took the remains to Gaillard and telephoned Mrs. Kidd at Vancouver. Upon her arrival an inquest was held at which she testified that the body was that of her late husband and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Foresty Branch of the Land Department in looking after the export of logs and he was reported missing since April 2. At the time he was last seen he was working at Clam Bay, Pender Island, and Mrs. Davis noticed that the night lantern which Capt. Kidd displayed on his launch was burning all the next day. The police went out to investigate and the Captain was missing, his last entry in his diary being dated April 2.

It was surmised that deceased had gone to light his lamp as usual on the night of April 2 and had fallen overboard as a result of being taken ill. He had undergone two operations for cancer and was not in robust health. It was also noticed at the time that the row-boat belonging to the launch had disappeared, and it was thought that it must have drifted out to sea.

The police carried on dragging operations for two days and finally, on the night of April 2, they were returning to the shore, refusing to believe that Captain Kidd had been lost.

## SCHOONER JESSIE ASHORE IN NARROWS

Locally-Owned Fishing Vessel Grounded When Leaving Vancouver for This Port

Vancouver, May 30.—The two-masted fishing schooner Jessie, owned by Andrew Bechtel, of Victoria, is ashore in the Narrows. The vessel arrived yesterday from the Strait of Juan de Fuca and was returning to sea to-day. The craft is keeling over with the receding tide.

First news of the mishap to the Jessie reached A. J. Bechtel through The Times this morning. He stated that the schooner was on her way from Vancouver to Victoria via Friday Harbor, to be hauled out for cleaning and painting preparatory to starting out on another trip to the fishing banks. The Jessie is commanded by Capt. Parsons. She is a vessel of fifty tons, and is equipped with an 110-horsepower engine.

## SEATTLE BODY VOTES DOWN ENDORSMENT OF SHIPWRIGHTS' ACTION

Seattle, May 30.—The Seattle Metal Trades Council, said to represent 20,000 shipyard workers, has voted against endorsing the action of the Shipwrights' and Joiners' Union of Seattle and the Metal Trades Council of Portland, Ore., in waging the Saturday half-holiday during June, July and August, in order to speed up ship productions.

The Council likewise voted against endorsing the action of the local Shipwrights' Union in accepting straight pay for working on the half-holiday, instead of time and a half for overtime.

President Wilson and members of the Shipping Board on Monday wired congratulations to the local shipwrights for having decided on the forty-eight-hour week.



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The C. P. R. steamship service between Victoria and Skagway via Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Alaska ports will be inaugurated on June 7 with the departure of the steamship Princess Sophia for the north.

Throughout the summer months a weekly schedule will be maintained over this route by the steamships Princess Sophia and Princess Alice. It was announced to-day that the Princess Alice will take her initial sailing from Victoria this season on June 14.

The Princess Adelaide is to-day laid up at the Belleville Street wharves for overhaul and will be out of commission for about ten days. When she resumes the Princess Alice will be taken off the night run between here and Vancouver for a few days preparatory to entering the Skagway trade.

The Princess Alice and Princess Mary are now assigned to the direct Vancouver route while the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte are maintaining the triangular service.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

May 30, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Cloudy; W.; 29.90; 54; sea rough.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; W. fresh; 29.92; 48; sea rough. Spoke str. Northwest, 5 p. m. Seymour Narrows, northbound.  
Pachena—Overcast; N. W. fresh; 29.87; 47; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Clear; N. W. strong; 29.76; 46; sea rough.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.92; 48; sea moderate. Fogged out, str. Venture, 7.15 p. m. northbound; spoke str. Curacao, 8.30 a. m. Queen Charlotte Sound, 8 a. m. southbound.  
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. moderate; 30.14; 44; sea rough. Spoke str. Admiral Farragut, 4.45 p. m. Pithul Sound, 4 p. m. northbound; spoke str. Princess Ena, 8 a. m. off Ivory Island, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 30.14; 43; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Passing showers; calm; 29.88; 46; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.92; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 3.50 p. m. off Cordova Bay; northbound; passed str. Prince John, 9.10 p. m. northbound.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W. strong; 29.92; 57; sea rough.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; W. fresh; 29.93; sea rough. Spoke str. Fred Baxter, 9.30 a. m. off Hermo Island, southbound; str. Prince Rupert, 9.25 a. m. off Cape Mudge, southbound; str. Camosun, 9.30 a. m. off Campbell River, northbound; str. Chelohsin, 12.05 p. m. off Campbell River, southbound.



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## PUBLICITY MATTER

Great Demand is Shown for Material About City and Island.

In pursuance of the spring campaign for visitors, the Victoria and Island Development Association is issuing a considerable amount of literature to various places, but the full measure of result will not be achieved until the whole of the literature at present authorized has been printed and distributed. A quantity has been issued, other material is in the press, and some in course of compilation.

That the official disfavor shown in some quarters to tourist travel is not reflected among the mass of the people, nor in those agencies which cater to the travellers is shown in the applications from various places requesting literature, particularly illustrated material with regard to the city.

In addition to the usual avenues of distribution, the Association has sent some literature to the Agent-General's office in London. There is a very general call for matter with regard to the two observatories, upon which a special pamphlet is in course of preparation, but it is not likely to be issued for some time yet. A sports booklet is also in contemplation.

In the realm of automobilism, the Association is publishing a log-book of Island roads with the customary information contained in such publications and also a pamphlet on the Georgian Circuit.

The increase in the cost of printing has added considerably to the expense of producing these books. The tendency everywhere is to reduce the quality of publicity booklets in keeping with enhanced price of production.

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## WANT MASS MEETING TO TALK OF STRIKE

Win-the-War League Believes in an Appeal to Strikers' Patriotism

## MAYOR TO BE ASKED

TO ARRANGE DETAILS

That a mass meeting of citizens called together for the purpose of discussing the shipyard strike and to give an opportunity for the speaker who has downed tools to gauge public opinion with regard to his attitude, would be the most practical manner of ending the trouble was the opinion of the Win-the-War League at a special meeting last night. To carry out the plan, the Rev. Dr. Clay, W. S. Drewry and John Day, as a committee, were commissioned to wait upon His Worship the Mayor this morning with the request that he issue the call for the meeting and himself occupy the chair. Friday evening was the suggested date for the event, providing a suitable hall could be secured for the occasion.

## A Quick Worker.

The decision reached was the outcome of a resolution proposed by R. G. Duggan, the original terms of which went a little further than the adopted suggestion. Mr. Duggan was of the opinion that Senator Robertson should be told that the people of Victoria were eager that the strike should be settled immediately; that he should demand that the men return to their tasks, leaving the discussion of settlement to the arbitrator. The majority of those present saw little of the stamped method in the plan and Mr. Duggan agreed to confine his proposal to the suggestion of a mass meeting.

## Patriotism Not Personalities.

There was general agreement that if the meeting were to be held personalities should be studiously eliminated and Frank Higgins observed that he believed fully seventy per cent. of the men would melt from their present attitude of defiance were a direct appeal to their patriotism to be made by the first speaker. Mr. Duggan, on his general knowledge of the men's viewpoint and a particular insight into the opinion held by many of the men with whom he had talked, that the real spirit of labor—not that of the man who wears his cloak as protection for the ulterior motive—would yield to an appeal to their patriotism.

Convinced that the Metal Trades Council as a body cared nothing for the man at the front, R. G. Duggan saw but one side to the question—Patriotism. If patriotism failed as an effective argument to convince the men of their duty he would advocate a translation to the front line trenches. He challenged every member of the Metal Trades Union to volunteer, man for man with the occupants of the front line trench, to change places and give the Tommy a much-needed rest.

## To Abolish Strikes.

While agreeing that the following resolution—passed unanimously—was quite to the point the meeting supported it by insisting upon the public meeting suggestion. Mr. Duggan proposed and Gerald Cross seconded as follows:

"Resolved in the opinion by this meeting of the Win-the-War League an Order-in-Council should be immediately passed providing that no strike or lockout shall be placed during the war on any work relating to the war and that any dispute between employer and employee on such war work shall be settled by compulsory arbitration and binding on both parties."

That British Columbia had arrived at the parting of the ways Mr. Duggan had not the slightest hesitation in saying. Either the people of the Province had to pronounce its loyalty to the Empire or its fear of the Trades Union. He related the fact that the Council of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada had point blank refused a request made by the Metal Trades Union for an opportunity to explain its side of the case. The Veterans' body had replied that there could be no explanation justifying any action that hindered the Empire's job in defeating the Hun. He could see no reason why the Win-the-War League should not adopt the same attitude.

## Burden on Labor's Back.

John Day maintained his attitude towards the principle of Trade Unionism. His aim was for the betterment of the human race; but like other progressive movements there were those who would clog its wheels for certain reasons to obtain certain things. He believed that there were very few strikers in the city of Victoria who could see the least justification for the action of last week. Equally convinced, however, was he that nothing could have prevented the strike if it had been planned by certain individuals and strike there had to be. He had no apologies to offer for his statement that many of the rank and file of the strikers were not in possession of the facts, inferring that had the reasons for the walk-out been squarely put up to them by those responsible there would have been no strike.

And in view of the well-known fact that the international labor leaders in all the Allied countries had declared for the winning of the war as the paramount duty of every sane man, it was not difficult to place the guilt on "that element which rides on labor's back and which has been trying to ride on it for a long time past." Beat the German first and settle the domestic scrap afterwards would be Mr. Day's general advice to his erstwhile labor confederates.

## To the Point.

R. G. Duggan regretted that the Union Government had seen fit to make provision for the strike. As the new law stood at the moment the strikers were not in possession of the facts, inferring that had the reasons for the walk-out been squarely put up to them by those responsible there would have been no strike.

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## LEADER OF ETHICAL MOVEMENT ON VISIT

Percival Chubb, Educator and Author, is Touring: What Movement Stands For

Victoria has one of the leaders of the ethical movement in the United States here on a visit in the person of Percival Chubb, of St. Louis, editor of The Ethical Record, and one of Professor Adler's associate lecturers.

Mr. Chubb, who is accompanied by Mrs. Chubb, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. His main object in visiting the Pacific Coast has been to make an inspection of work in the American training camps by the Drama League of America, of which he is a past president. This league has undertaken to provide entertainments by professionals and amateurs at the various camps and their efforts have been greatly appreciated hitherto.

Mr. Chubb has spoken to a number of organizations during his tour on the future of the drama in relation to war matters. In the overhauling of the whole of human society, he foresees a new drama and a new art, which will be a material modification of the present attitude to civilization, of which the drama is a portrayal. He is gradually elucidating a principle which will doubtless be further explained in future lectures. The branch at Seattle gave him a hearty welcome on Tuesday evening, he states.

## Seeking Information.

Turning from the subject of literary criticism and editorship, Mr. Chubb confessed to an assimilation of information with regard to social conditions on the Pacific Coast and he asked The Times representative a number of questions with regard to local conditions. As an original member of the Fabian Society, and an old friend of Sidney Webb before he came to the United States, he naturally has a strong leaning towards radical thought in public development, which at once drew him to the advanced opinion in the United States. He was closely associated with Dr. Felix Adler, the founder of the Ethical movement in the United States and for several years has been lecturer of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, the city where he now resides. Mr. Chubb, who has edited Emerson's works, himself traces the genesis of the movement to Emerson's later essays. He points out that the development of advanced Unitarianism through Channing and Parker had been in the direction of a new ethical religion and church. He claims the ethical movement gives effect to the positive and constructive tendency which was prophesied by Emerson.

## Its Features.

"The most distinctive feature," Mr. Chubb said, "of this new phase of religious development is that it does not propose to add to the religions of the past, in the way in which these have multiplied, namely on the basis of differences of speculative belief. Instead it announces the basic importance and the priority of the ethical factor in religion. It approaches religion not from the creedal but from the practical moral standpoint, and it sees in a common affirmation of this priority and supremacy of virtue and the good life, a ground of union for people of varying philosophical convictions, or more. Following Emerson, it asserts that character and conduct condition creed and thought, and that it is only by sowing a worthy character that men can read a vital and meaningful creed."

Backward and Forward.  
The new movement allows for the greatest individual differences in men's philosophical interpretation of life, save in the one tenet that all must acknowledge the sacred obligation imposed by man's moral nature to live the good life and to follow without swerving the dictates of duty according to the best light that is in each. On the basis of this moral earnestness and this attitude of moral resolve men may safely and hopefully work backward into a philosophy and forward into a faith."

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**Navy Serge Coat**, with novelty belt, patch pockets and large collar, trimmed with Copen silk poplin; size 12 years. Regular \$10.75. Friday \$5.98

**Saxe Velvet Corduroy Coat**, loose style, with belt, pocket and large collar; size 12. Regular \$10.75. Friday \$5.98



Navy Serge Coat with yoke in back and belt in front fastened with buckle. The collar is trimmed with green; size 12 years. Regular \$13.50. Friday \$5.98

## Fancy Taffeta Silk and Duchess Satins

We are offering some splendid values in this fine lot of fabrics. The Duchess Satins are extra heavy weight and bright finish. The Taffetas are chiffon finished and are specially adapted for separate skirts, dresses and suits. They come in stripes and plaid effects in colors grey, green, brown, saxe and mauve; also black and white and white and black; 36 inches wide. Per yard at \$2.75

## New Seco Silks in Gingham Effects

These are the very latest in dress fabrics for summer wear and make up very smart garments for both ladies and children. They are shown in pretty color combinations of black and white, with strawberry, green, mauve and saxe introduced. They are much more durable than ordinary silk and good washing; 36 inches. Per yard \$1.25

## Thomson's Glove Fitting Corset, Friday at \$2.79

One model is suitable for the medium figure. Made of white corded batiste with pink or white satin stripe; low bust style, with long hips and four hose supports; embroidery trimmed; sizes 19, 20 and 22 to 26. Reg. \$4.00. Friday \$2.79

Another model, for the stouter figure, is made of heavy coutil, medium bust style, with long hips, elastic inset at back and four hose supports; embroidery trimmed; sizes 20-36. Reg. values \$5.75. Friday \$2.79

—Corsets, First Floor

## Red Cross Raffle

A miniature representation of Allied Nations, consisting of Red Cross wagons, tents, nurses, stretchers and bearers, Highlanders, Zouaves, Turcos, Italians, Serbians and bluejackets, to be raffled for benefit of Red Cross Drive, Saturday next, June 1st. Tickets, 10c, sold at Gordon's only.

## 500 Yards of English Cretonne and Fine Sateen, Worth 50c and 65c, Friday 35c Yard

Come and share in some of these at this special price. 50c and 65c is less than the present value of these good quality English cretonne, fine chintz and soft mercerized sateen. Styles suitable for loose covers, curtains, spreads and valances. All full 30 inches wide. Worth 50c and 65c. Friday, yard 35c

—Second Floor

## Attractive Display of Dainty Dress Voiles

You need something cool for that summer dress. We realize this and invite you to see the excellent choice of Summer Dress Voiles showing in our Wash Goods Section. Prices are extremely moderate.

**White Ground Seed Voile**, with daisies, allover floral design, in daffodil, sky, apple green, pink; 38 inches wide. Yard \$0.50

**Floral Voile**, very pretty designs; pink allover effect on pink ground; blue allover effect on white ground; 38 inches wide. Yard \$0.60

**Floral Voile**, simple yet very effective; white ground with small rose in delicate pastel shades; 38 inches wide. Yard \$0.75

**Floral Voile**—Here is another choice stylish voile in following colored grounds: Bottle green, mauve, brown, saxe blue, grey, with small rose in delicate pastel shades in contrasting colors; 38 inches wide. Yard \$0.95

**Check Voiles**—Very smart voiles in black, grey, mauve and saxe blue grounds; with very effective white check design; 38 inches wide. Per yard \$0.95

**Check Voiles**—Broken check designs in mauve, green and saxe blue, with white check effect. Very stylish; 38 inches wide. Yard \$0.95

**Plain Voiles**—Plain voiles in the following wanted colorings: Coral, sky, pink, champagne, maize, black; 38 inches wide. Yard \$0.75

**White Voiles for Waists and Dresses**—Fine grade white voiles; values unequalled; 40 inches wide. Yard \$0.45, \$0.60, \$0.75



Also in very smart woven stripes, self white; 40 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00

—Wash Goods, in Basement

## A Big Assortment of Jap Crepes at 35c Yard

Jap Crepes—Here is a material that is extremely satisfactory and selling fast for ladies' house dresses, beach suits, middies and rompers. We have all the best colors, also shown in the most desirable color combinations in awning stripes; fast in color; 30 inches wide. Yard 35c

—Wash Goods, in Basement

## Attractive Bargains in Bath Mats

25 Only, Turkish Bath Mats, in tile design; colors pink and white, maize and white, pale blue and white. Just what you need for your bathroom. Size 29 x 25. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday, each \$1.29